

**March 2018 Report
Forestry Section
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Forestry Section	Total Trees	Total Hours
Cycle Pruning	551	528
Pruned by Request	510	1,010
Small Tree Pruning Cycle	53	34
Tree Removal	48	170
Ash Preemptive Removals	299	944
Storm Work/Hangers		21
Snow Plow/Shovel		89

Both east and the west units were able to work in District Cycle pruning. The west unit was able to get a little bit of Small Tree Cycle pruning completed. Pruning street trees for 2018 engineering projects and performing preemptive ash removals took top priority this month for both sides of the city.

Forestry specialists have been inventorying and evaluating street trees for the 2018 engineering projects and then advising the design engineers. Private developments have come in at a steady pace which forestry specialist reviews the proposed plan as it relates to street tree removal and/or replacement. They are working on marking ash preemptive removals in the field and creating work orders for the removals for the forestry forepersons. Finally, they have started sidewalk inspections and have completed the 2018 Spring Diggers Hotline routes and calls.