

**April 2018 Report
Forestry Section
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Forestry Section	Total Trees	Total Hours
Cycle Pruning	659	514
Pruned by Request	148	233.5
Small Tree Pruning Cycle	43	6.5
Tree Removal	39	151
Ash Preemptive Removals	93	1,203
Storm Work/Hangers		29
Snow Removal		126

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. The spring planting season start date was delayed a week due to the last snowfall. A total of 1,787 new trees will be planted along the streets of Madison.

Forestry specialists are reporting to the active 2018 engineering projects and then advising on root pruning when contractors are excavating near the street tree. They also checked for underground utility markings for the spring 2018 planting routes and adjusting tree planting locations as needed. Sidewalk inspections in Alder District 16 continued.