

In the wrong hands, it's a murder weapon.

THE WEAPON: Pruning shears. If the people you hire don't use them right, your trees suffer. And you wind up on the wrong side of a new city law.

THE VICTIM: Leaves are how trees get their nourishment. Prune them back too far, and it sends them into a death spiral.



Prune your trees the wrong way, and they suffer, weaken and eventually, die. Taking with them the beauty of our neighborhoods and the value of your property. Fortunately, a new Manhattan Beach ordinance is in the works, to set standards and require licenses for all tree trimmers, with fines to back it all up. To learn more, log on to www.mbtrees.info and join us at our public seminar. It's not just a smart idea. For our trees, it's a matter of life and death.



Pruning: The Green Way.
Saturday, Jan. 24, 9 to 11 am, Polliwog Park, in the Botanical Garden.

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