



WEAK  
BRANCHES

**CAUTION TOPPED TREE CAUTION TOPPED TREE**

## Topping trees is not safe.

It weakens the tree,  
It costs more long-term,  
and shortens their life.

Proper pruning costs less,  
reduces storm damage  
and helps trees live longer.  
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**TOPPED TREE HAZARD**

