



STREET TREES

The street trees in your yard that were originally planted by the developer or builder are the responsibility of the owner to maintain. Since a lot of them are close by busy sidewalks, we wanted to remind you to trim the lower lying limbs. If any are dead or diseased you will need to replace them with the same type of tree originally planted by the declarant or builder and they should be a minimum of 2" caliper tree. Fresh mulch or pine straw should be applied both for aesthetic and health reasons. Taking care of your yard, including all trees, improves not only the overall look of the neighborhood but also property values. Your hard work doing so is very much appreciated.



A word about GLOOMY SCALE

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It has been brought to our attention that some of the Maple trees in the neighborhood may be affected by a condition called gloomy scale. Bartlett Tree Experts is a local company that can be contacted to treat the trees. The contact person is Jeff Kish and the phone number is 782-7803. Please remember you are responsible for the care and replacement of trees at the curb in front of your property.

To get more information about GLOOMY SCALE:

North Carolina State University: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/ent/notes/O&T/trees/note60/note60.html>

Bartlett Tree Service: <http://www.bartlett.com/resources/Gloomy-Scale-on-Maple.pdf>

You can also do a Google search for *Gloomy Scale*