



**Protected**



**Unprotected**



**Diseased leaves**

**Crossing branches**

**Prune 14' Above Street**

**Prune 8' Above Sidewalk**

**Broken branch**

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**3" Mulch**

**1" Away**

♥ **your tree. Protect it** 👍

# Tips for keeping your tree

# HEALTHY



**Water**  
now & then  
during drought

**Keep mulch**  
**3" Thick**

**1" Away**  
**from trunk**

**Prune limbs**  
**up for walkers,**  
**bikers & drivers**

**Prune out dead**  
**and crossing**  
**branches**

**at edge of collar**

**No Topping**  
**or Tipping**

**Keep string**  
**trimmers away**  
**from trunk**



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