

## **City of Cerritos Pay to Trim Program**

The City's pay to trim program allows homeowners to pay for the trimming of their parkway trees. The homeowner is financially responsible for any necessary repairs to the public right-of-way resulting from the trimming project.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please follow the steps below:

1. Retain a qualified tree maintenance contractor. A list of qualified contractors is attached. Alternately, you may choose your own contractor with a D49 license and a valid Contractor's license issued by the State of California. (All contractors on the City-provided list meet these qualifications.)
2. Visit the Public Works counter at City Hall and fill out a no-fee tree trimming permit application. Your contractor must also hold or obtain a City of Cerritos business license.
3. Submit the completed application to the Public Works counter at City Hall. Once approved, the Trees Division will return a copy of the application to you and schedule a pre-inspection.
4. Once the tree trimming project has been completed, the City will conduct a final inspection to determine the condition of the surrounding property and to ensure that the tree was trimmed within the standards described in the City's Municipal Code.

If you have any questions, please contact the Cerritos Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220.