

## Definitions of Tree Pruning Terms

**Crown:** The leaves and branches of a tree measured from the lowest branch to the top of the tree.

### Types of pruning

**Clean:** Selective pruning to remove one or more of the following non beneficial parts: dead, diseased and/or broken.

**Pollarding:** Pruning method in which tree branches are initially headed and then reduced on a regular basis without disturbing the callus knob.

**Raise:** Pruning to provide vertical clearance. Reduce: Pruning to decrease height and/or spread.

**Restoration:** Pruning to develop structure, form, and appearance of topped or damaged trees.

**Structural:** Pruning to improve branch architecture.

**Thin:** Pruning to reduce density of live branches.

**Vista:** Pruning to enhance a specific view without jeopardizing the health of the tree.