



November 15, 2018

**RE: Notices of Town Tree Removals to be posted on Town Website**

Dear Residents:

As per Section 23-59, Chapter 451 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Town of Stratford will post notice of Town-owned trees scheduled for removal on the Town website ([www.townofstratford.com](http://www.townofstratford.com)). The notices will be provided on the "Things to Know" link on the homepage. Once posted, residents aggrieved by any proposed removal can appeal to the tree warden in writing within ten calendar days. Appeals will be scheduled for a public hearing. Appeals should be mailed or brought in person to the Public Works Department as follows:

*Tree Warden  
Department of Public Works  
550 Patterson Avenue  
Stratford, CT 06614*

If there is no appeal within ten days of posting, trees may be removed by the Town tree crew, an outside contractor for the Town, or by subcontractors of a utility company. Any removals posted on behalf of a utility company will first undergo extensive review prior to approval by the Town Tree Warden or Deputy Tree Wardens.

Please note, trees that are deemed an immediate threat to public safety may be removed without notice, also as per Section 23-59, Chapter 451 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Best Regards,



Christina Senft-Batoh  
Conservation Superintendent & Deputy Tree Warden, Town of Stratford