

**SECTION 4 – OPERATIONAL SERVICES REQUIREMENTS**

<b>4.3.2.2 BED/SAUCER CULTIVATING &amp; EDGING</b>			
Contractor to protect, redefine as required, weed and maintain all existing saucers established around the base of trees/shrubs within the Lands forming part of this Contract. This activity shall include the placement of mulch to a depth of 50 mm within the saucers annually and the enlargement of saucers as required to ensure that a minimum of 30 cm is maintained from the tree/shrub trunk to the outside of the saucer. See 4.8.1.5.1 for mulch specifications. Raised portion of the saucer shall be levelled around all trees/shrubs when they reach a diameter of 20 cm.			
<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class B</b>	<b>Class C</b>	<b>Class N</b>
Twice monthly in spring, summer and fall and/or as required.	Twice monthly in spring, summer and fall.	None.	None.
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up and remove all debris from site after each work day and before moving to another site.</li> <li>While performing bed/saucer Maintenance, the Contractor shall also remove all sucker growth below crown of the tree.</li> </ol>			

<b>4.3.2.3 REMOVAL FOLLOWING NCC APPROVAL</b>			
The Contractor is responsible for performing tree/shrub removal of any and all tree/shrub <b>within the geographical boundaries of this Contract</b> . The CMO will direct the Contractor to remove any tree/shrub which is dead, decaying, is likely to fall and/or is otherwise dangerous, whether resulting from but not limited to the tree/shrub’s normal aging/evolution, the natural elements, a disease, accident or an infestation caused by pests. Trees/shrubs which are dead, decaying or likely to fall but located in Class N forested areas (provided that they do not constitute a safety hazard) may be left in place. In consultation with the Contractor, the NCC shall solely determine which trees/shrubs are to be removed.			
<b>Time Frame:</b> The Contractor must perform tree/shrub removal activities within a time frame determined by the CMO. The CMO will determine a time frame which is appropriate given the nature of the risk each specific shrub/tree represents. Trees/shrubs which represent an obvious and immediate danger to persons or property must be secured immediately and removed within 24 hours.			
Elm trees identified for removal must be treated as a priority and removed promptly by the Contractor in order to prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease to adjacent Elm trees.			
<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class B</b>	<b>Class C</b>	<b>Class N</b>
Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up and remove all debris from site after each work day and before moving to another site.</li> <li>Disposal of diseased trees must be in accordance with all federal, provincial and municipal regulations in this matter.</li> <li>Prior consent from NCC is mandatory before removing any trees/shrubs deciduous/coniferous.</li> <li>Notwithstanding the above, in case of emergency situations, the Contractor must take all appropriate actions to secure the site immediately, including tree removal.</li> </ol>			