

SECTION 4 – OPERATIONAL SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

4.3.2.2 BED/SAUCER CULTIVATING & EDGING

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.

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N
Twice monthly in spring, summer and fall and/or as required.	Twice monthly in spring, summer and fall.	None.	None.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up and remove all debris from site after each work day and before moving to another site. While performing bed/saucer Maintenance, the Contractor shall also remove all sucker growth below crown of the tree. 			

4.3.2.3 REMOVAL FOLLOWING NCC APPROVAL

The Contractor is responsible for performing tree/shrub removal of any and all tree/shrub **within the geographical boundaries of this Contract**. 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.

Time Frame: 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.

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N
Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.	Removal as directed by the CMO.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up and remove all debris from site after each work day and before moving to another site. Disposal of diseased trees must be in accordance with all federal, provincial and municipal regulations in this matter. Prior consent from NCC is mandatory before removing any trees/shrubs deciduous/coniferous. Notwithstanding the above, in case of emergency situations, the Contractor must take all appropriate actions to secure the site immediately, including tree removal. 			