

DO IT YOURSELF TOPPING HURTS TREES BOOKMARK

ONE-SIDED PRINTING

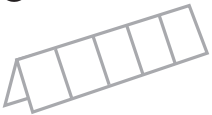
1 Print this page. Best if you use heavy paper.



2 Cut through dotted lines with a precision knife blade (i.e. X-acto), or pair of scissors.



3 Fold.



**Topping
hurts trees.**
It costs more
long-term,
it's unsafe and
shortens the life
of a tree.

Proper pruning
costs less, reduces
storm damage and
helps trees live longer.
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