

# DO IT YOURSELF TOPPING HURTS TREES BOOKMARK

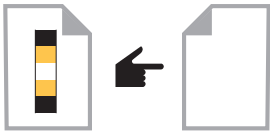
## TWO-SIDED PRINTING\*

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

\*If your printer allows double-sided printing, skip steps 2 and 3, and print pages 1 and 2.



2 Turn page around.



3 Feed the printer,  
and print page 2.



4 Cut through trim  
marks with a precision  
knife blade (i.e. X-acto),  
or pair of scissors.



**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. For more information visit [dnr.wa.gov/urbanforestry](http://dnr.wa.gov/urbanforestry)



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