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

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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.
Proper pruning costs less, reduces storm damage and helps trees live longer. For more information visit dnr.wa.gov/urbanforestry.