Tree Pruning for Urban Areas

A tree pruning guide for urban areas, covering safe steps for homeowners and crews working on street and yard trees. It helps people plan cuts and know when to call a professional.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Decide why you are pruning
2. Inspect the tree for hazards
3. Check for power lines
4. Choose proper tools
5. Make clean cuts
6. Remove dead and broken branches
7. Avoid heavy cuts
8. Clean up debris
9. Call a certified arborist for big jobs

YOUR NOTES

TIP Hire a qualified arborist for large branches or anything near power lines or buildings.