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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BEDFORD BOROUGH ISSUES IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT TREE LIMBS

Bedford Borough is asking all property owners to cooperate by removing all tree limbs that project over the streets at low elevations. The removal of the low limbs will allow the street sweeping process to proceed more efficiently by enabling equipment to work closer to the curb line and sidewalk. Elimination of the low limbs will also facilitate the plowing of snow and the leaf collection program.

The Borough of Bedford Shade Tree Ordinance requires that property owners keep trees trimmed so that no limbs project over a street at elevations of less than sixteen (16') feet above street level and over a public sidewalk at elevations of less than ten (10') feet above sidewalk level. A permit will not be required for the removal of low hanging limbs; however, property owners wishing to do more extensive trimming or remove a tree (planted between the curb and sidewalk) must obtain a permit from the Shade Tree Commission. Borough property owners are reminded that they can be held liable for damage to vehicles/equipment or injury to pedestrians that is caused by low hanging limbs.

The public's cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Bedford Borough Office if you have any questions concerning your trees.

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