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Subject: Tree causing problems (denied)

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I am submitting a formal complaint about a city tree in my front yard next to my driveway. I have 3 city trees in my front yard, one on the border, all causing havoc on my residence. Why doesn't everyone get screwed with 3 city trees? Providing unbelievable gutter maintenance many , many, many times every fall into the winter. Lets talk about destructive maple trees, besides being a huge round ugly shape, they grow large and their roots ride the surface. The leaves are huge and the seeds are millions. Someone obviously doesnt know about beautiful trees, which include the umbrella shaped elm, the airy wild black cherry, and the small leaf and hidden root locust or a nice smaller crabapple..... I am all for trees which I will be planting 6 on my property this year. None will brake up the road in front of my house, my driveway, or cause water in my basement or have it crack and cave in again, which those thick blob maples (love to divert water away from them) always do.

I understand it is a healthy tree. GREAT, it gets to become a greater hazard every month, and fast growth will destroy more. My basement has already caved in once and I have already spent \$4000.00, having a canal dug through my front yard.

Another thing the city might consider is not to plant trees in crop rows..... ugliest design ever. Try naturalizing some areas which are much more of a pleasant design..... I will not except 3 of your ugly trees in front of my property. It is terrible. I have over \$600.00 of plants trees and shrubs being delivered already. I understand the business extremely well, and have cared for an orchard as well.

I really hope you reconsider the pain and problems you are causing me..... I wish this complaint be submitted to the top officials...

thank you gregory bartelt 650 n walton whitewater