

ATTENTION
NO pruning, cutting, wounding of oaks
from April 15-August 15
(Chapter 389: Oak Wilt)



Oak Wilt Hotline: 715-693-7336

Visit: www.kronenwetter.org/departments/urban-forestry/oak-wilt

OAK & OTHER TREE STORM DAMAGE

“WHAT TO DO”

Tree storm damage can be devastating to your property and neighborhood. To undertake cleanup and to protect tree health, follow these simple tree health protocols for you or your professional tree care provider:

1. **Downed trees on power lines? DO NOT TOUCH! Call WPS @ 1-800-450-7260.**
2. For Oak Wilt prevention and other tree health, begin initial damaged tree repair or removal immediately! Most tree diseases enter wounded areas **within 12-15 hours** (oak wilt)*, **SO TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!**
3. Paint all fresh cut stumps or branch cuts on oak trees with an oil or lacquer-based spray paint immediately! **DO NOT PAINT WOUNDS ON OTHER TREE SPECIES.**
4. Begin debris cleanup only after your trees have been protected. Paint any additional fresh wounds to your oaks, resulting from cleanup operations immediately!

**Painting wounds is not required or recommended during the leaf-off period.*

