

WHY DORMANT TREE PRUNING?

ISA Certified Arborists say that the best time to prune is during late winter and early spring.

Disease Control:

Pruning cuts made during the dormant season are less likely to attract insects or disease because the tree is not actively growing.



Recovery:

Pruning during the winter season will help the tree have improved recovery and robust growth.



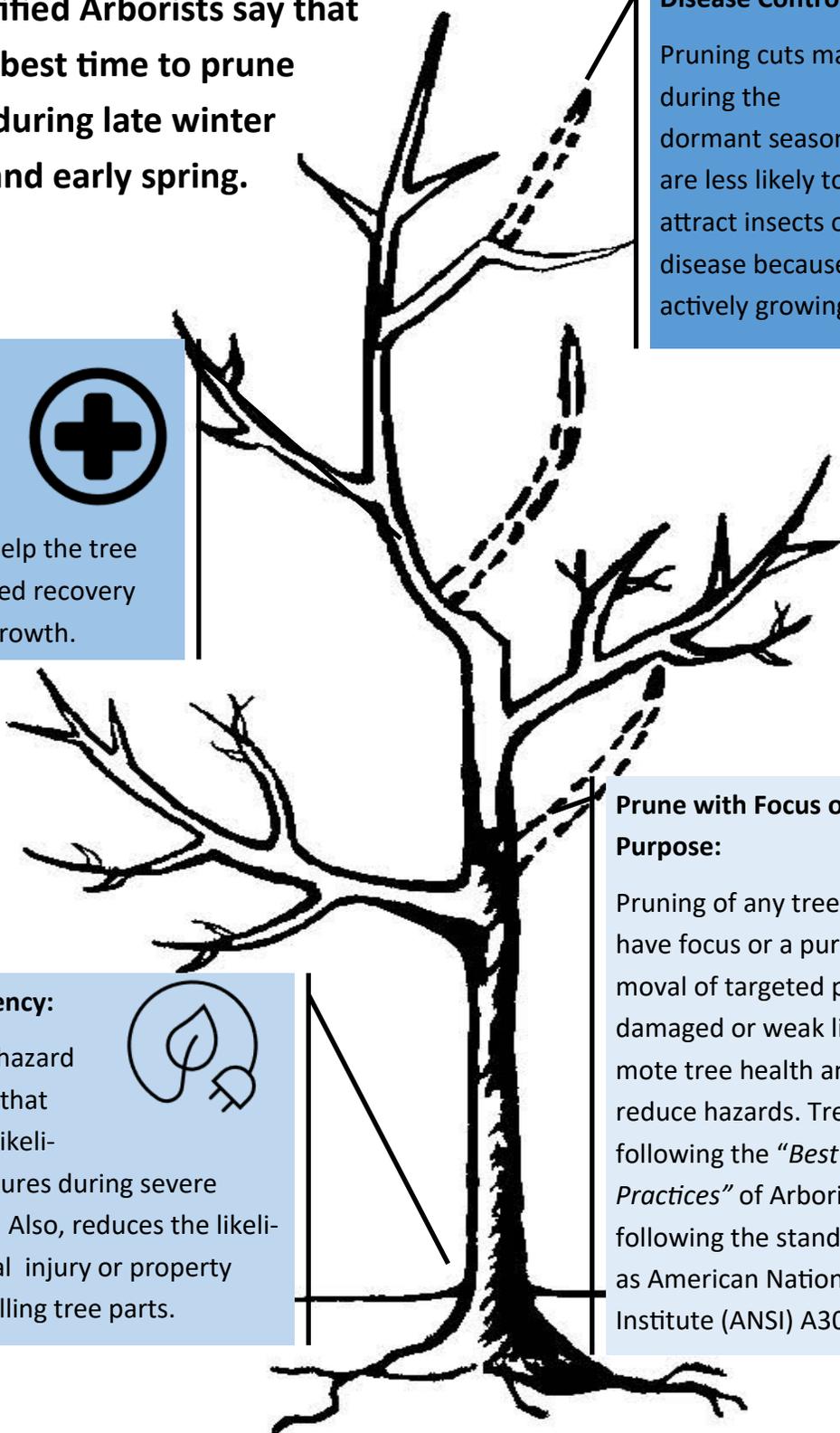
Prune with Focus or Purpose:

Pruning of any tree should have focus or a purpose. Like the removal of targeted parts of the tree like damaged or weak limbs. This will promote tree health and reduce hazards. Trees should be pruned following the "Best Management Practices" of Arboriculture that include following the standards of care known as American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 part 1 and Z133.



Tree Care Efficiency:

The removal of hazard limbs/branches that will reduce the likelihood of tree failures during severe weather events. Also, reduces the likelihood of personal injury or property damage from falling tree parts.



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