

TABLE OF CONDITION CLASSES

The condition class characterizes the health of an existing tree.

<u>Condition Factor</u>	<u>Class</u>	
90%	1	Young tree; seedling, sapling, or recently planted; apparently healthy and not yet near final height and shape.
40%	1/4	Young tree; exhibiting major defect(s); life expectancy less than 20 years.
90%	2	Developing tree; no major visible defect(s); well established; indicating ultimate height and shape.
40%	2/4	Developing tree; exhibiting major defect(s); life expectancy less than 20 years.
80%	3	Mature tree; may show some defects; mature shape and height; life expectancy beyond 20 years.
40%	3/4	Mature tree; exhibiting major defect(s); life expectancy beyond 20 years is questionable.
20%	4	Declining tree; exhibiting major defect(s); life expectancy less than 20 years.
0%	4/5	Deteriorating tree; exhibiting such serious defects that recovery is not expected regardless of corrective treatments.
0%	5	Dead or nearly dead tree; one that is such a hazard or liability that immediate removal is warranted.

