

## **Some Tree Information**

### **Suspected hazard tree on neighbor's property:**

1. Talk to your neighbor(s) and voice your concerns about tree health and need for possible pruning/removal.
2. If your neighbor(s) declines to take action, we recommend you request an inspection and evaluation by a registered Certified Arborist.
3. Include Arborist letter with letter of request to your neighbor(s), sent certified.

These steps verify your neighbor(s) with a hazard tree was put on notice.

### **Other information:**

- You may trim any limbs overhanging your lot from tree originating on adjacent lot. It is recommended to have an evaluation by Certified Arborist before performing any tree pruning work.
- City permit is required to remove any tree 8" caliper and greater as measured 4.5' above grade.
- The company you hired to perform the work must have a City business license.
- You should verify the company has a current certificate of liability insurance.
- If you suspect a hazard tree originating in the public right of way or on a City easement, which appears to pose a threat to either public or private property, please contact City arborist, Eliza Hill at 843-525-6348 or [lhill@cityofbeaufort.org](mailto:lhill@cityofbeaufort.org).

If you suspect or hear of reports of price gouging, please call the Police Department at the non-emergency number (843) 524-2777.

The attorney general's office has a hotline at (803) 737-3953 and an e-mail reporting mechanism at [pricegouging@scag.gov](mailto:pricegouging@scag.gov).