

## **DPD draft language that will be added to TIP 420 about Solar Energy Systems**

### **Tree Removal Permits**

If you are considering pruning or removing trees to improve solar access, it is important to review applicable regulations and permit requirements while planning your array. Permits for solar energy systems do not consider adjacent trees or give property owners special permission to remove trees that could interfere with their system. TIP 242

(<http://web1.seattle.gov/dpd/cams/CamDetail.aspx?cn=242>) summarizes tree regulations for private property. Regulations for street trees (trees located in the public right-of-way) are available at: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/treeplantapp.htm>.