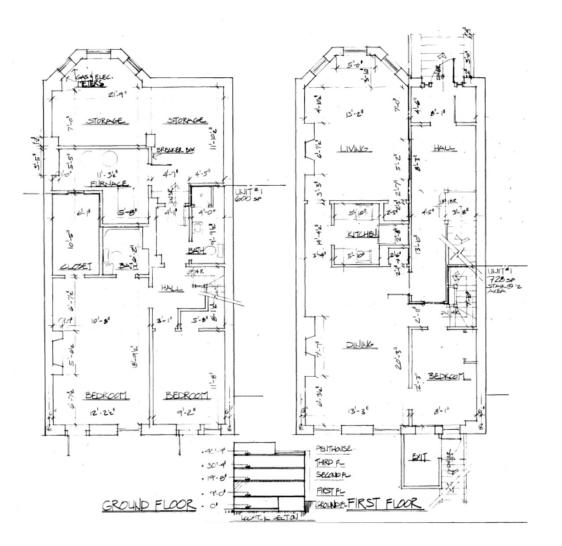
- Remove to as low level as possible Large Ailanthus on right side of the front staircase.
- Remove all resulting debris













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To whom it may concern:

The Ailanthus tree to the right of the front stairs at 447 Marlborough Street in Boston is too close to the building and too close to the sidewalk to grind or dig the stump out. The grinding wheel is round and will hit the building and sidewalk before it finishes grinding the stump. Stump grinding is designed to get the stump below the grass so some loam can be applied over it, it does not remove the stump. I also believe that digging out the stump without damaging the building and infrastructure will be impossible. I suggest cutting as low as possible and allowing it to decay on its own.

Thanks, Mike Barrows Certified Arborist ISA NE-6924AU ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified