



Why Hire A Certified Arborist

An arborist is a specialist in the care of individual trees. Arborists are knowledgeable about the needs of trees and are trained and equipped to provide proper care. Hiring an arborist is a decision that should not be taken lightly. Proper tree care is an investment that can lead to substantial returns. Well-cared-for trees are attractive and can add considerable value to your property. Poorly maintained trees can be a significant liability. Pruning or removing trees, especially large trees, can be dangerous work. Tree work should be done only by those trained and equipped to work safely in trees. Check for ISA arborist certification. Certified Arborists are experienced professionals who have passed an extensive examination covering all aspects of tree care. Certified Arborists must also continue their education to maintain their certification. Therefore, they are more likely to be up to date on the latest techniques in arboriculture.



Services That An Arborist Can Provide

Pruning

An arborist can determine the type of pruning necessary to maintain or improve the health, appearance, and safety of trees. These techniques include:

- Eliminating rubbing, diseased, infested, weak or dead limbs that pose a hazard or may lead to decay
- Creating better structure to lessen wind resistance, reducing the potential for storm damage
- Training young trees and improving shape of trees
- Removing branches, or thinning, to increase light penetration

Removal

Although tree removal is a last resort, there are circumstances when it is necessary. Arborists have the skills and equipment to safely and efficiently remove trees. Removal is recommended when the tree:

- Is dead, dying or considered an irreparable hazardous
- Is causing an obstruction that is impossible to correct through pruning
- Is crowding and causing harm to other trees
- Is to be replaced by a more suitable specimen
- Is located in an area where new construction requires removal

Emergency Tree Care

Storms may cause limbs or entire trees to fall, often landing on other trees, homes and other structures, or cars. The weight of storm-damaged trees is great, and they can be dangerous to remove or trim. An arborist can assist in performing the job in a safe manner, while reducing further risk of damage to property.

Other Services:

Tree Risk Evaluation ~ Cabling ~ Organic Plant Health Care
Plantings ~ Stump Grinding ~ Root Collar Excavations

WINTER DISCOUNT:

Winter crew rates for tree work: Jan/Feb.

3 man crew for a days' worth of tree work - \$1800/day

2 man crew for a day's worth of tree work - \$1250/day

*For every full day's worth of work (whether it is residential or for the HOA/Civic Assoc.) we will also give the HOA/Civic Assoc. \$50 (if it's a two man crew), \$100 (if it's a three man crew)

Preserving the beauty of trees and shrubs through arboricultural excellence