

JOSEPH TREE SERVICE COMPLETE CARE PLAN

Clearance Pruning

Pruning required to avoid damage or danger related to structures, power distribution and property. Clearance pruning shall include removal of branches to provide a minimum of 5 feet of vertical clearance and 1 to 2 feet of horizontal clearance.

Dead wood Removal

Systematic removal of dead limbs 2 inches in diameter and larger to prevent property damage and reduce safety hazards. Dead wooding is also an essential part of a trees health. Additional reasons for dead wooding include: Possible food source for dangerous pests, limit diseases and enhance the beauty of the tree.

Maintenance Pruning

Necessary pruning to improve tree health and structure. Includes - hazard reduction pruning, removing deadwood and crown raising the tree as needed. Objective: To promote the health of the tree, to prevent decay when possible, to improve the aesthetics, and to provide good clearance where needed. All pruning will conform to ANSI - A300 - Part-1 Pruning.

Structural Pruning

Prune for a strong dominant leader by shortening competing stems and branches that compete with the stem that will make the best trunk. Due to the recognized potential hazards associated with codominant leaders, the subordination (shortening using a reduction cut) or removal of one side of a dominant leader is the primary objective. The main leader should not be subordinated, headed or removed. The number of cuts will be based on maturity and inherent, existing structure of the tree. Final decisions on cuts will be made by arborist.

Crown Raise

Elevation of lowest limbs to increase overhead clearance. Live ratio should be at least 60%, leave small diameter branches on the lower trunk to help protect the tree.

Removal

Complete removal of tree to ground level using safety practices as outlined in ANSI Z133.1 safety standard.

Cabling

Installation of Tree Cable Support System for the purpose of supporting weak crotches and/or dangerous limbs. Through rods or other forms of hardware may be utilized.

Crown Clean

Removal of dead, dying, diseased, crossed, and weakly attached limbs to promote trees safety, and beauty. Appropriate diameter and amount of wood removed is to be determined by Arborist or

Representative.

Stump Removal

Grind stump up to 25" below ground grade as needed and depending on landscape. Back fill hole with resulting mulch and

debris to a level grade. (Excessive mulch and debris may be left at customers request) NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HITTING ANY BURIED OR UNSEEN CABLES or PIPES or ELECTRICAL. Smaller stumps might be dug or pulled out because it is more thorough and reduces mess.

Maintenance Pruning

Pruning to maintain or change the size and shape of a tree or shrub.

This five year plan also includes a growth regulator to be applied for applicable trees.

JOSEPH TREE SERVICE SPRING PRUNING

JTS performed maintenance and structural pruning on 93 trees in our community during January. 25 tree were removed, and 25 trees will be planted this fall. Our contract with JTS states that for every tree removed, one will be planted -not necessarily in the same spot, obviously, due to roots but close by.