

Pruning and Removal Department

For over 25 years The Tree Doctor has taken pride in being the areas premier tree service when it comes to proper pruning. From huge shade trees to specialty ornamental trees or shrubs, our arborists have the knowledge and experience to know what to cut and what not to cut. Proper pruning is both an art and a science. The Tree Doctor specializes in all types of pruning including :

- ◆ Structure pruning
- ◆ Thinning
- ◆ Crown reduction (ornamental trees & shrubs)
- ◆ Weight reduction
- ◆ Pollarding
- ◆ Dead wood removal
- ◆ Vista pruning

Removal

In the unfortunate circumstance that your tree does need to be removed, we can do that too! We are capable and are fully equipped to remove almost any tree.



Cabling & Bracing

Structural imperfections don't always mean a tree needs to be removed. Some tree companies tend to recommend removal when a tree can be preserved for years to come just by installing some hardware. Arborists have used methods of cabling and bracing with through bolts for decades to help support weakened crotches or stems of the tree . If another company wants to paint a big orange X on your tree, call us first to see if it can be saved.



2025 NEWSLETTER



WE KNOW TREES

- ◆ 200+ years of combined experience
- ◆ Many employed Certified Arborists and Licensed Pesticide Applicators

We are the area's leading experts on treatments for insect/disease prevention, cure and removal of dead and difficult trees. Our services are affordable and our

Evaluations are FREE

Serving all of Western New York

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INSECT AND DISEASE UPDATES

Emerald Ash Borer



- ◆ EAB is still killing healthy ash trees
- ◆ The population has peaked but not gone
- ◆ Renewal contracts will continue to be sent as they are due.
- ◆ 3 year trunk injections are still the #1 treatment
- ◆ Continued treatment recommended

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid



- ◆ Can multiply quickly and kill trees
- ◆ Throughout western and central NY
- ◆ Treatment is effective but each individual tree must be treated.
- ◆ Eastern Hemlock should be scouted for this pest ,

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Box Tree Moth



- ◆ Caterpillar feeding can cause defoliation and death to boxwoods
- ◆ Multiple generations per season
- ◆ Now a problem all over erie and Niagara counties
- ◆ No natural known predators
- ◆ Curative treatments now available
- ◆ Annual treatment needed

Magnolia Scale



- ◆ High populations in 2024 in WNY
- ◆ Persistent population has needed multiple treatments
- ◆ Will cause damage to the host plant

Featured Treatments!

Potassium Phosphorus Treatment

- ◆ Increases tree and shrub health and vigor
- ◆ Will help with disease resistance
- ◆ Recommended for stressed and struggling trees and shrubs as well as for healthy tree maintenance
- ◆ Used in addition to deep root fertilization
- ◆ An affordable addition to all plant health care programs!

Horticulture Oil Spray

- ◆ Done in early spring
- ◆ Helps to control many different insect populations
- ◆ Effective on many types of foundation shrubs
- ◆ Can reduce insect population before spring hatch.

*** PLEASE CALL FOR EVALUATIONS AND FREE PRICING !!**