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TREE TOPICS

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FALL TREE PLANTING

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ANNUAL TREE INSPECTION



Call Now For Your FREE Annual Tree Inspection

Our professional arborists check for signs of disease and insect activity, drought stress, rotting or decay and all other hazards. They will also determine whether your trees need pruning and fertilization. Remember, trees are alive and change over the course of a year, just like we do. The inspection results that we present to you will include a complete list of recommendations for keeping your trees healthy, or bringing them back to health if that's needed.

Hughes Tree Service has been Omaha's leading tree care company for more than a half century. We were the first Nebraska company to earn accreditation by TCIA (the Tree Care Industry Association). This is your guarantee that our advice is honest and follows the best arboricultural practices.

Call 402-558-8198 today to schedule your annual tree inspection, even if it is your first annual tree inspection.



Fall & Winter Checklist

Here is a checklist of the items your trees need this time of the year.

- Prune, Trim and Thin Trees and Shrubs
- Mulch Trees & Shrubs
- Antidesiccant for Evergreens
- Ask us About Buying a New Tree
- Fertilize
- Emerald Ash Borer Preventive Treatment
- Call & Schedule Annual Tree Inspection

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Fall/Winter Pruning

We Prune Trees Year Round...

Professional pruning is the best way to prepare your trees for the onslaught of winter.

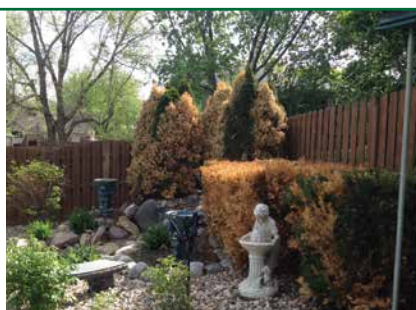
Tree branches are subject to winter winds and ice and snow build-up. Tree crowns form virtual walls that wind can barely penetrate, causing weak limbs to break. Ice and snow add a tremendous amount of weight to limbs, which can also cause them to break, especially if we have an early-season storm before the leaves drop.

Professional pruning prepares your trees to stand up to winter and survive. Call 402-558-8198 now to schedule your tree pruning before the winter storms.



2020 Drought

As if 2020 was not bad enough, this has been the driest year we have experienced in eight years. As of the writing of this newsletter, Omaha is ten inches below normal for rainfall. If your trees need water, allow the hose to trickle for 30 minutes in the root zone of each tree. Sprinkler systems are for turf and may not get to the trees' root zone. Some deciduous trees such as Ash trees are very susceptible to drought damage. Young evergreens and coniferous shrubs can be susceptible to winter injury during drought years. An antidesiccant treatment in the winter can protect your evergreens from the elements. If your trees look dry or stressed, schedule one of our certified arborists to inspect them for drought damage and the possible need for an antidesiccant treatment.



Call 402-558-8198 now to schedule a Hughes certified Arborist to evaluate your trees.

Healthy Trees Need Healthy Soil

When a tree looks sick, our Plant Health Care professionals look down as well as up to make their diagnosis. Soil plays a significant role in tree health. If soil is lacking nutrients, beneficial fungi and bacteria, it can't nourish the tree and the tree's health is jeopardized. In many cases, our prescription is deep root fertilization, and the best time for deep root fertilization is in the fall.

Leaf loss early in the fall is one way to tell that a tree is planted in unhealthy soil. The early leaf drop will also reduce the amount of energy that the tree can produce through photosynthesis. This will contribute to a tree's failing health, and unhealthy trees are vulnerable to insects and diseases.

When we perform deep root fertilization, we inject liquid fertilizer directly into the soil around the roots so the essential nutrients are available to the tree right away. If the soil needs an infusion of beneficial bacteria and fungi, we include them in the fertilizer formulation.

People take vitamin supplements when essential nutrients are missing from their diets. Your trees deserve the same. Call 402-558-8198 now to schedule a tree inspection.



Pear Tree Rust



If your Pear trees' leaves look like the one in the picture, your pear tree has rust. Rust is a fungus that is spread by spores in the spring. This fungus leads to unsightly leaf surface and early leaf drop. While not directly harming the tree, it does cause added stress.

If your pear tree is infected with rust, we recommend a fall deep root fertilization to improve your tree's vigor. Then we follow up with our 3-Step Rust Program in the Spring. It starts at leaf emergence, usually around late March.

Call 402-558-8198 now to schedule a Hughes certified Arborist to evaluate your pear tree.



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