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FALL TREE WORK

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TREE TOPICS

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DORMANT PRUNING

FALL FERTILIZATION

2022 DROUGHT

FALL TREE PLANTING



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We Prune Trees Year Round...

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YOUR TREE PRUNING!**

GO GREEN...

Get your Newsletter via e-mail!

E-mail us at Office@HughesTree.com
with your preferred e-mail address.

Fall & Winter Checklist

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

- ☐ Prune Trees and Trim Shrubs
 - ☐ Water! Water! Water!
 - ☐ Antidesiccant for Evergreens
 - ☐ Go Green...Plant A New Tree
 - ☐ Fertilize
 - ☐ Emerald Ash Borer Preventive Treatment
 - ☐ Call & Schedule Annual Tree Inspection
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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.

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Record Drought

This year has been another hot and dry year. Omaha and the surrounding areas are currently 3.5"-10" below the normal precipitation totals. 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.

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