#### HUGHES Trusted Tree Care TREE TOPICS SPRING 2023 | Vol. 38 - Issue 1

# Your Spring Checklist

We all enjoy spring time, but with spring comes some much needed maintenance for your trees and shrubs.

## RETURN YOUR PLANT HEALTH CARE CONTRACT

Our Plant Health Care program covers these items as well as many other fertilization and pest control needs. Please mail back your PHC contract today, or call 402-558-8198 to request a customized Plant Health Care plan for your property.



#### **INSPECT TREES FOR PRUNING & REMOVAL**

Pruning improves a tree's health, structure and appearance. It is important to selectively remove dead, dying, diseased or weak branches. Pruning can also provide clearance by removing lower branches while maintaining the tree's natural shape. **Call Hughes at 402-558-8198 to schedule a Certified Arborist to assess your trees.** 



#### MULCH TREES, SHRUBS & PLANTING BEDS

Mulch holds water, releasing it over time. This may reduce your irrigation needs. As organic mulch decomposes, it returns nutrients to the soil, reducing the number of fertilizer applications required.

#### THANK YOU FOR VOTING US BEST OF OMAHA, TWELVE YEARS IN A ROW!



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Hughes Tree Service of Omaha has been named a Top 20 Tree Service in America by the accredited Tree Care Industry Association! We are so honored to be recognized by the accredited Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). We are also so proud and thankful to our certified arborists, our entire team, and our wonderful customers for making this national award possible.

The TCIA recognizes the Top 20 accredited tree care companies that have demonstrated their commitment to the industry for utilizing the best business and safety practices in the country. To be recognized for this award for 2022, demonstrates the commitment that Hughes Tree Service has to continually be the best tree care company possible.

#### Emerald Ash Borer Continues to Kill Trees in the Omaha Metro

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) can be a death sentence for your Ash trees. We have not seen a potential insect infestation of this magnitude since the 1970's with Dutch Elm disease. Your Ash trees can be treated if treatment begins before they are infested. Once the larvae have killed more than 30 percent of a tree, it is fatal.

After meeting with University researchers and Arborists from EAB infested areas in other parts of the country, we have developed a long term treatment strategy. We are confident our treatment plan will maintain the health of your Ash trees for years to come.

Contact us to have your Ash trees evaluated by one of our Certified Arborists who can tailor an EAB strategy to your specific needs.





NOW IS THE TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR 2023 EAB TREATMENTS. CALL HUGHES TREE SERVICE @ 402-558-8198



# Hughes Plant Health Care CONTACT OUR PHC EXPERTS AT 402-558-8198



#### Pruning Trees Reduces Storm Damage

It's been a while since Omaha has had a powerful, tree damaging storm. This means that we're due for one, and as unpredictable as the weather has been lately, we wouldn't be surprised to see it happen this spring or summer. We aren't trying to be prophets of doom, we just want to be proactive. Preventive pruning is much more economical.

Trees have a natural shape, and this shape can be maintained with regular, professional pruning. When subjected to heavy winds, out-of-shape trees are most likely to break because they are more apt to have unhealthy, decayed or weakly attached branches that are unable to withstand the force of the wind. Call now and our professional arborists will remove branches that are unable to withstand strong winds.



If your trees do suffer damage, our professional arborists can restore them with skillful, professional pruning. Call us today at 402-558-8198 for professional pruning before the next storm.

## 23 Certified Arborists on Staff

Hughes Tree Service has a staff of proud, professional, caring and customer oriented certified arborists. We take great pride in developing a team of certified arborists, providing them with the knowledge, training and equipment they need. Our Plant Health Care technicians are fully trained and licensed in plant diagnostics, insect and disease treatment, and fertilization. Our staff will exceed our customers' expectations so much, the customers will not only purchase our services in the future without hesitation, they will tell other potential customers about the benefits of our company.



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