



**HUGHES**  
*Trusted Tree Care*

# TREE TOPICS

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## 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, THIRTEEN YEARS IN A ROW!**

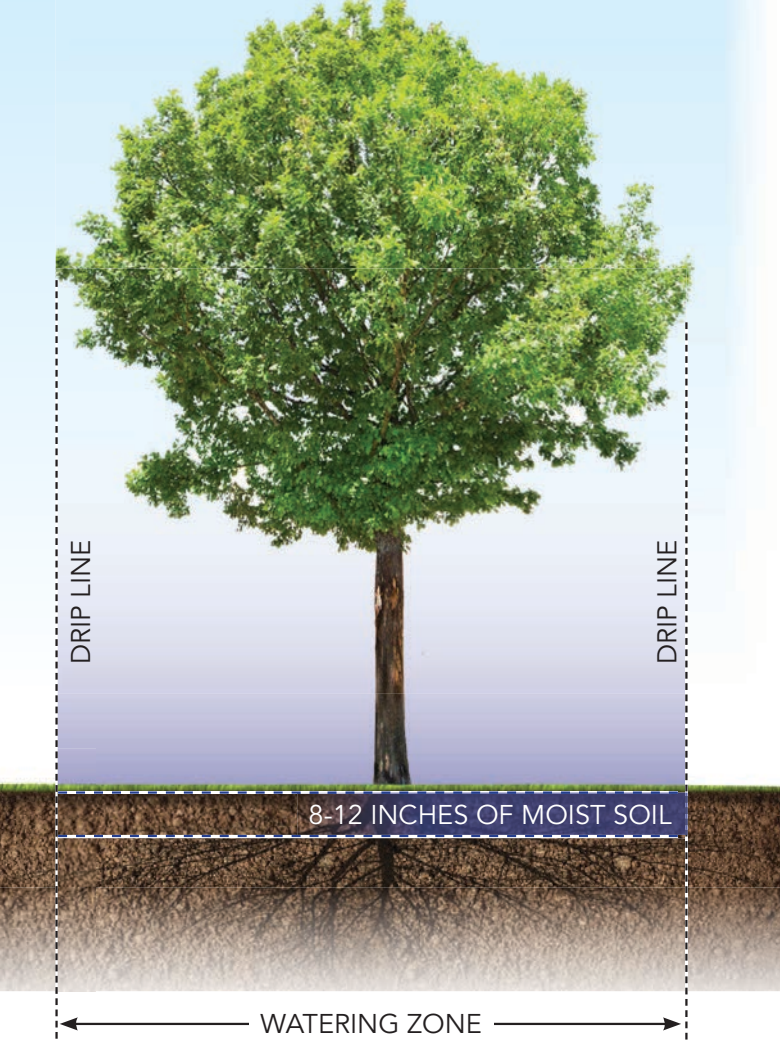


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# Watering Established Trees

GUIDE FOR TREES OVER 3 YEARS OLD.



How often you water depends on the size of the tree, soil conditions and weather conditions. The best way to determine when trees need water is to check the soil.

- A deep soaking every 2 weeks is adequate for most trees.
- Focus on watering the entire area beneath the tree's "Drip Line".
- Let the water run in one area until the top 8-12 inches of soil is moistened. Move sprinklers as needed to water the entire area underneath the tree's canopy.
- The goal is for moist (not soggy) soil. Deep watering allows critical root zone to take up adequate moisture.

## 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.



SAVE YOUR ASH TREES

IF YOUR ASH TREE WAS TREATED FOR EAB IN 2021 OR BEFORE, YOUR ASH TREE NEEDS TO BE TREATED AGAIN!



NOW IS THE TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR 2024 EAB TREATMENTS. CALL HUGHES TREE SERVICE @ 402-558-8198

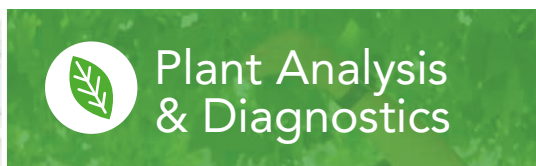
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# Hughes Plant Health Care

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.**

## 22 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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## It's time to renew your Tree & Shrub Care NOW!!

### CALL TO ACTIVATE!

### Your 2024 Tree & Shrub Care Program

010 Horticultural Oil	\$0.00
046 Fruit Tree Treatment #1	\$0.00
047 Fruit Tree Treatment #2	\$0.00
048 Fruit Tree Treatment #3	\$0.00
049 Fruit Tree Treatment #4	\$0.00
050 Pine Tree Maintenance Apr	\$0.00
060 Pine Tree Maintenance May	\$0.00
090 Borer Treatment #1	\$0.00
110 Pine Tree Maintenance June	\$0.00
112 Spruce Maintenance Program	\$0.00
114 Spruce Maintenance Program	\$0.00
117 Scale	\$0.00
130 Aphid	\$0.00
138 Spruce Maintenance Program	\$0.00
290 Pine Tree Maintenance August	\$0.00
320 Fall Fertilization	\$0.00

Tear at perforation and return in enclosed envelope today!

I would like to PREPAY my current program for \$0.00 and save \$0.00  
 I don't want to prepay at this time, please bill me after each service.

**YES! I want to continue my Tree & Shrub Care.**

Pre-payment is not necessary, but you must return this portion to continue service.

Please bill my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My check is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Have you renewed your Plant Health Care Program?

You should have received a contract in the mail like the one pictured here. If you didn't, call our office at 402-558-8198 and we will send one right out to you. Plant Health Care (PHC) is a wellness program that covers more than just the pests on your renewal. It covers any problems our PHC professional encounters when visiting your property. The result is effective treatment that is better for the environment. So, don't delay, renew today. We can't provide any care without your signed contract.

## THANK YOU

for Voting us  
Best of Omaha,  
Thirteen Years  
in a Row!