



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.

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HUGHES TREE SERVICE ROOT STIMULATOR

Here in the Midwest, our weather puts trees to the test. Freezing winters, blazing summers, dry spells, and relentless winds can all wear down your trees and shrubs.

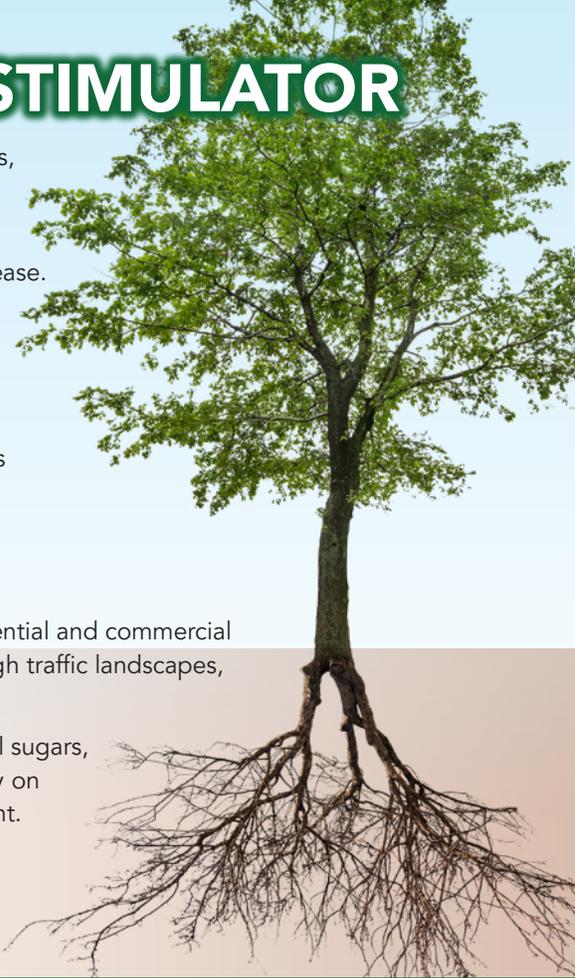
Our Root Stimulator treatment strengthens root systems and works deep in the soil to invigorate, improve nutrient uptake, and boost resistance to drought, heat, pests and disease.

- **Strengthen the root system.**
- **Enhance the uptake of essential nutrients** by activating beneficial microbes and making the existing nutrients in the soil more available.
- **Support your landscape's natural defenses.** Healthy trees are less vulnerable to pests and disease.
- **Protect against the elements.** Whether it's drought, summer heat or winter frost, a well-supported root system is the first line of defense.

This service suits all types of trees and shrubs from newly planted to mature in both residential and commercial settings. It's especially ideal where soils are compacted or stressed such as urban sites, high traffic landscapes, newer planting or even older plantings that need a boost.

Our application uses an organic blend of humic and amino acids, seaweed extract, natural sugars, and life enhancing microbes. This blend is free from harmful chemicals and focused purely on improving your soil and root zone environment. Safe for families, pets and the environment. Our Root Stimulator can be applied at any time throughout the growing season.

Provide your trees and shrubs with a strong foundation for lasting health and beauty. Contact one of our Certified Arborists at 402-558-8198.



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 2023 OR BEFORE, YOUR ASH TREE NEEDS TO BE TREATED AGAIN!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR 2026 EAB TREATMENTS. CALL HUGHES @ 402-558-8198



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Plant a New Tree This Spring!

We believe that for every tree removed, a new tree should be planted. With that in mind we are pleased to offer our customers a diverse selection of Nebraska grown trees. You don't even have to lift a hand, ask our certified arborists from Hughes Tree Service about installing your new tree.

Shademaster Honeylocust

\$489.00

Mature Height: 45-60 ft.
Mature Width: 30-70 ft.

**CALL
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YOUR NEW
TREE!**



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Hughes Plant Health Care



Fertilization & Soil Care



Plant Analysis & Diagnostics



Insect & Disease Management



Pruning Trees Reduces Storm Damage

As we've recently experienced here in Omaha, severe storms do happen and can damage your cherished trees. We wouldn't be surprised to see it happen again 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!

Service: Hughes Homestead 15802 Fairview Road

Your 2026 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.

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

Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express
 Discover

Account # _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

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,
15 Years in a Row!