



ARBORSCAPES

Tree Management • Plant Health Care
Construction Preservation

Proper Pruning

Pruning can be the best, and the worst thing for your trees. When done properly it can increase health, longevity, safety, function, and beauty- but when done improperly it can have the opposite effect. Trees produce their own food through photosynthesis, a process that takes place in the green tissue of plants. Over pruning or thinning removes green leaves, which are a major source for food production. Trees do not heal, once damage occurs the cells can not be repaired or replaced, so we at Arborscapes take the utmost care when making decisions on why, when, and where to prune.



Purposes for Pruning

There are different variations of pruning, and different purposes for doing so. Some of those variations include thinning, elevating, structure pruning, restoration pruning, size and shape reduction, and weight reduction. At Arborscapes we are very contentious about trees and the impacts our decisions have on them. We do not climb with “spikes” when pruning. Instead, we set climbing lines. We make educated decisions and follow ANSI A300 standards that dictate our guidelines, and every job is supervised by a certified arborist. We treat your trees as if they were our own, and no matter the purpose of your pruning, you can trust that your trees are in the best hands possible.