



## Tree Care Services

### **Street Tree Pruning: \$30 per tree –**

This is for raising the canopy up to 14' from road surface. Younger trees will gradually be raised as they grow to limit the need for large cuts and limit damage to trees from large vehicles. However, due to the growth habit of Cherry trees, it may not be possible to completely raise canopy out of harm's way from garbage or delivery trucks. Basal shoots, root sprouts, adventitious shoots, water sprouts and suckers (typically on Cherries) will also be removed. Trees will not be topped, shaped, thinned, headed back, or have dead material above 14' removed. Street Tree Pruning will be scheduled mid-May to mid-June based on weather.

Note: Large cuts require more time and energy to heal. This longer period of recovery allows for insects and diseases to affect the tree's health. Wound dressing & paints are ineffective and can cause more harm than good. Starting early in a tree's life helps prevent the need for larger cuts.

### **Deep Root Feeding: \$75 per tree up to 10" caliper; \$100 per tree 10.25" caliper and above –**

This is feeding trees where the roots will absorb nutrients more efficiently & effectively. Nutrients are injected into the root zone, approx. 6-8" deep. Deep Root Feeding in this manner prevents fertilizer from entering surface water and adversely affecting turfgrass around trees. Deep Root Feeding will be scheduled Dec. thru Mid-March.

### **Urban Tree Soil Insecticidal Drench/Injection: \$75 per tree up to 10" caliper; \$100 per tree 10.25" caliper and above –**

This is applying insecticide to the root zone of trees (nearer to trunk) for more effective treatment of undesirable insects. The insecticide will be applied to the bark of the tree trunk and the root zone around the trunk or injected into top 2-4" of soil no more than 12" from base of trunk. Scales and other plant tissue feeding insects will be targeted post-bloom. The insecticide we use will break down prior to the next bloom, thus avoiding any "friendly-fire" upon pollinators. Trace amounts of cheaper (and more commonly used) systemic insecticides can be found in nectar and blooming parts of trees up to 8 years after initial application. Our methods, timing, and products used will limit adverse effects to the environment and its inhabitants while still controlling insects responsible for damage to your asset. Urban Tree Soil Insecticidal Drench/Injections will be scheduled April – May.