



Hiring a Tree Service Contractor

The City of Minneapolis requires all persons or companies that provide tree services to be licensed.



“Tree Servicing” means the felling, grinding, chipping, cutting, trimming, removal or hauling from the city of trees, limbs, branches, stumps, or roots which are two inches or more in diameter at the point of cutting or contact.

Every licensed Tree Servicing Company must employ one person who has an ISA* Certification or degree in Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, or equivalent.

* ISA = International Society of Arboriculture

Be an Informed Consumer - Hire only licensed Tree Service Contractors

A licensed contractor must submit a copy of a written estimate to the property owner for approval prior to any work to be performed.

Licensed Tree Service Contractors have marked vehicles and display a City of Minneapolis license decal.

Licensed Tree Service Contractors maintain insurance in the event of damage to your property, your neighbors’ property, or if anyone is injured on the job site.



Currently Licensed Tree Service Contractors

A [list of licensed Tree Service Contractors](#) in Minneapolis is updated regularly. To confirm the status of new license or file a complaint, please call 311 or the Business Licenses Division at 612-673-2080.

If you are a Tree Service Contractor and would like to apply for a Minneapolis license, [applications](#) are accepted daily.