

Shechtman Tree Care provides quality tree care in Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. Our services include: Pruning, Removals, Cabling, Planting, Stump Grinding and Complete Tree & Shrub Healthcare. We are fully insured and are a member of the International Society of Arboriculture and the Tree Care Industry Association. When you call on us, you can expect the highest quality of service and expertise in tree care. We use the best urban forestry techniques to help reduce damage to surrounding plants and property. All tree pruning duties are managed by experienced professionals so you can be assured of a job well done.



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Our Services...

Pruning

Pruning is the most common tree maintenance procedure. It is used to remove dead branches, improve tree structure, enhance vigor, and maintain safety. Pruning needs to be done with the understanding that each cut affects the growth and life of the tree. Over-pruning can stunt a tree's growth or even kill it. Improper cuts will be with a tree for life.

Removal

Trees may need to be removed for a variety of reasons. Often trees must be removed because they pose a threat to people or structures. A dead tree is a hazard that a property owner can generally identify themselves. However, there are other hidden defects that can be harder to identify but equally as dangerous. Some clues that may indicate tree disease are cavities, cracks, mushroom growth, a leaning trunk, dying limbs, and raised soil around the tree's base. The decision to remove a tree is not always easy. As arborists, we try to do everything we can to preserve trees. But safety should always take precedence and delaying a necessary removal can result in the tree falling or make the eventual removal more dangerous and more expensive as it further deteriorates.

Cabling

Cables are installed in trees to limit the movement of weak crotches and support heavy limbs. A weak crotch combined with bad weather may cause structural failure. Faulty crotches can be hard to diagnose and an arborist should be called for an opinion. Cables are not a cure-all for tree instability and trees with excessive rot or root problems may not benefit. When cabling is appropriate, we use a cabling system that consists of high tensile steel cable, heavy-duty threaded rod, steel washers/nuts, and speed wraps or dead ends. This is a proven system, widely accepted as the strongest, most effective way to cable a tree.

Planting

Trees are a major feature in most landscapes. Trees are planted for many reasons including beauty, privacy, shade, prevention of soil erosion, and blocking noise and wind- and they help fight global warming by absorbing & storing carbon dioxide. Selecting the appropriate tree for a particular location is important. Our consultants can help you choose the right tree for you.

Stumps

Stump grinding is the final step in removing a tree or shrub. When left in place, a stump will remain in various stages of decay for years. Grinding out stumps gives the landscape a clean look and allows space for new plantings.

Complete Tree & Shrub Healthcare

We offer full-service tree & shrub healthcare management including:

- Free diagnostics
- Insect & disease control
- Liquid root fertilization
- Poison ivy eradication
- Weed control
- Deer tick control

Our disease & pest management services are designed to manage and maintain the beauty & integrity of your trees * shrubs. All of our healthcare treatments & materials used are based upon proven, tested, & effective methods. We utilize natural, biological methods & materials whenever possible.

***Please contact us for a
free consultation!***

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