

City of Shoreview

2026 Licensed Tree Contractors



Trees are an investment, which is important to keep in mind when hiring an arborist to trim and/or remove trees. Strategically planted trees can save on heating and cooling costs, reduce storm water runoff, attract birds, and add value to your home. We suggest that you get 2-3 written estimates with guaranteed details in writing before signing a contract. *****To protect the home owner, the city requires all companies conducting tree trimming and removal to obtain a tree trimmers license, which includes providing general liability insurance.**

TIPS FOR HIRING A TREE CARE PROFESSIONAL

- Be wary of individuals going door-to-door and offering services. Most reputable companies are too busy to solicit work in this manner. The City of Shoreview requires anyone soliciting door-to-door to have a peddlers permit. If a company comes to your door, ask to see their permit. If they do not have one, call 651-490-4650.
- **Never pay in advance.** Never let yourself be pressured or rushed into accepting work by apparent bargains.
- Beware of a company that is eager to remove a healthy, living tree. Removal should be the last resort.
- A good arborist will offer a wide range of services (pruning, removal, fertilizing, cabling/bracing, pest control, etc.).
- Ask for local references – other jobs the company or individual has done.
- Get more than one estimate. Require that it include details of the work and itemized costs. It is worth your time and effort to obtain two or more opinions and estimates. Estimates are usually free, but always ask before setting the appointment.
- Good work is not inexpensive. A reputable professional must carry several kinds of insurance as well as pay for specialized equipment. You are also paying for experience and understanding in tree care and the ability to provide long term value to your property.

TREE PESTS AND DISEASE INFORMATION

- Search for an Arborist near you: <http://www.isa-arbor.com/findanarborist/arboristsearch.aspx>
- *What's wrong with my tree?* - University of Minnesota Extension's Plant Diagnosis Guide: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/>
- Learn more about the emerald ash borer (EAB)**: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/eab>
- Learn more about oak wilt (OW): <https://extension.umn.edu/plant-diseases/oak-wilt-minnesota>
- Pruning, wounding, or felling oaks should be avoided between March to November.

| The City does not endorse any of the licensed contractors listed below. Updated: 01/2/2026 Companies are listed in order of license authorized. | | | | ISA Certified Arborist on staff | Preventative Injections | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Company Name | City | Phone Number | Website | | OW | EAB |
| SavAtree LLC 2026 | Afton | 651-770-3744 | savatree.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Northern Arborists LLC 2026 | Lake Elmo | 651-324-2718 | northernarborists@comcast.net | Yes | No | No |
| Bratt Tree Co Inc | Crystal | 612-721-4153 | www.bratttree.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Langer's Tree LLC | Vadnais Heights | 651-426-1330 | langer-tree.com | Yes | No | No |
| Xtreme Tree Team Inc | West St Paul | 651-336-9153 | Xtremetreeteam.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| North Woods Industries LLC DBA NWI Tree Service & Landscaping | New Richmond, WI | 651-300-8334 | NWItreeservice.com | Yes | No | No |
| Arbor Tree Service | Brooklyn Park | 763-560-0666 | Arbortreeservicemn.com | Yes | No | No |
| Rivard Companies Inc | East Bethel | 763-753-7888 | rivardcompanies.com | Yes | No | No |
| Upper Cut Tree Service DBA Messina Enterprises | Forest Lake | 651-779-3729 | uppercuttrees.com | Yes | No | No |
| Precision Landscape & Tree | Little Canada | 651-484-2726 | www.precisiontreemn.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Birch Tree Care | Vadnais Heights | 651-317-4080 | birchtreecare.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Canopy Tree Health | St Paul | 651-235-5090 | canopytreehealth.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Metro Tree and Crane | Wyoming | 651-260-2676 | metrotreeandcrane.com | Yes | No | No |
| Mark's Aerial Services LLC | Inver Grove Heights | 651-247-8591 | None | Yes | No | No |
| Neighborhood Tree Care LLC | Fridley | 763-614-0635 | ntreecare.com | Yes | No | No |
| Vineland Tree Care | Minneapolis | 612-872-0205 | vinelandtree.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pro Star Tree Care | Pierz | 320-360-0425 | None | No | No | No |
| Budget Tree Service | Hugo | 651-426-8660 | budgettreeservicemn.com | Yes | No | No |
| Fran's Tree Service LLC | Mounds View | 651-631-8746 | franstreeservice.com | Yes | No | No |
| Minnesota Tree Experts | Brooklyn Park | 763-242-5429 | None | Yes | No | No |
| A To Z Tree Care LLC | Pierz | 612-229-4478 | atoztreecaremn.com | Yes | No | No |
| The F.A. Bartlett Tree Experts DBA Bartlett Tree Experts | Minnetonka | 763-253-8733 | bartlett.com | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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