

TREE-TOPPING VS. PRUNING

Why You Should Call in the Professionals



TREE-TOPPING,

also known as heading, tipping, and rounding-over is dangerous and unhealthy for your trees and can cause:

- Insects and Disease: Exposed ends of topped trees are vulnerable to insect invasion and fungi spores.
- Starvation: Topping removes so much of the tree's leafy crown that the tree's food-making ability is dramatically reduced.
- Weak Limbs: New branches that grow from a stubbed limb are more likely to break under the weight of ice and snow.
- Tree Death: Many tree species can't tolerate major branch loss and die from shock, disease, or starvation. Topped trees that do survive are often weaker and more prone to disease.
- Cost: The true cost of topped trees is often hidden - lower property values, expense of treatment, and the cost of removal of dead trees.

A properly pruned tree is safer, healthier, and more beautiful, preserving your property value and protecting your home and property from damage.

**NOT ALL LANDSCAPE
PROFESSIONALS ARE
CERTIFIED ARBORISTS!**

“ HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF MY TREES? ”

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ARBORIST SERVICES
THE PLANT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Entrusting the care of your trees to an ISA Certified Arborist will ensure that your trees remain healthy and safe for a lifetime.



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