

# Why Hire an Arborist?

Arborists specialize in the care of individual trees. They are knowledgeable about the needs of trees, and are trained and equipped to provide proper care. Poorly maintained trees can be a significant liability. Pruning or removing trees, especially large trees, can be dangerous work.

Hiring an arborist is a decision that should not be taken lightly. Proper tree care is an investment that can lead to substantial returns. Well cared-for trees are attractive and can add considerable value to your property.

## How to find the right one:

- Check for ISA arborist certification. ISA Certified Arborists are experienced professionals who have passed an extensive examination covering all aspects of tree care.
  - Ask for proof of insurance and then phone the insurance company if you are not satisfied.
  - Check for necessary permits and licenses.
  - Ask for references to find out where the company has done work similar to what you are requesting.
  - Get more than one estimate, unless you know and are comfortable with the arborist.
  - Be wary of individuals who go door-to-door and offer bargains for performing tree work. Most reputable companies are too busy to solicit work in this manner.
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- Get it in writing. Most reputable arborists have their clients sign a contract. Be sure to read the contract carefully.
  - Don't be afraid to ask questions!



## Local Certified Arborists include:



Ranger Services  
Menasha, WI 54912  
(920) 731-3511  
<http://rangerservicesinc.com/>

Arbor Care of the Fox Valley LLC  
Appleton, WI 54911  
(920) 734-2950  
<http://arborcareofthefoxvalley.com/>



The Phoenix Landscape Management Company  
Appleton, WI 54913  
(920) 277-0523  
<http://www.phoenixtreeandshrub.com/>

Selner Tree & Shrub Care LLC  
DePere, WI 54115  
(920) 435-1165  
<http://www.selnertreeshrubcare.com/>

Jack's Lawn & Landscape, Inc.  
Menasha, WI 54952  
(920) 739-4333  
<http://jackstreeandlandscapeservices.com/>



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