

When a tree is in trouble,
an arborist is the person
to call for diagnosis and
tree care.

WHAT IS AN ARBORIST?

An arborist is a tree care professional who is specially trained in all aspects of woody plant health and care. This includes the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, insect infestations and environmental problems. An arborist can recommend watering, fertilizing, pesticide applications and other programs to help maintain the long-term health of trees and shrubs. The State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) licenses arborists and requires them to attend continuing education yearly. This keeps arborists up-to-date with the latest advances in tree biology, care and treatment.

**AN AVERAGE, LARGE HEALTHY TREE
COULD HAVE ABOUT 2,000 LEAVES.
DURING 60 YEARS OF ITS LIFE, SUCH
A TREE COULD GROW AND SHED
APPROXIMATELY 3,600 POUNDS OF
LEAVES. THOSE LEAVES RETURN
ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE
NUTRIENTS TO THE SOIL.**

fun fact

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ABOUT

NEW ENGLAND ARBORISTS, LLC

New England Arborists, llc, was started as a result of property owners' question, "Can my tree be saved?" More often than not, tree service companies will remove trees and shrubs as an only option. These companies market the healthy timber on your property to wood brokers and use the rest for firewood and other by-products. New England Arborists views removal as the absolute last option.

Many property owners are unaware that trees and shrubs can be treated for diseases just like humans. There are products produced for specific pest and disease control of a particular tree species just like there are products available for the common cold.

Terry Ryan and Patrick Morse are veterans to the tree business, with over 20 years combined experience. Terry and Patrick worked for a tree service in the area before starting NEA, llc in June, 2008 to fill the void in the market for proper tree care.

PROTECT & PRESERVE



**TREE & PLANT
PRUNING**

**DO NOT TOP TREES!
IT IS A WASTE OF MONEY
AND
A CRIME AGAINST NATURE.**

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CT State Arborist License No: S-4269
CT State Pesticide Applicators No: B-2538

**IN CONNECTICUT, IF YOU
PRACTICE COMMERCIAL
TREE CARE, YOU MUST
HAVE AN ARBORIST LICENSE.**

PRUNING METHODS

- Pruning to Clean
- Pruning to Thin
- Pruning to Raise
- Pruning to Reduce
- Pruning to Restore
- Structural Pruning

PRUNING

When pruning is properly executed, a variety of benefits are derived. These include increased flowering, reduced risk of stem and branch breakage, better clearance for vehicles and pedestrians, improved health, improved aesthetics, increased air flow and enhanced view.

The consequences of improper pruning may include development of low limbs, weak co-dominant stems, stem defects such as included bark, accumulation of dead branches and increased risk of insect and disease damage.

When you hire an arborist to prune, we prune with an understanding of branch attachment and tree biology.

TOPPING

Topping is the most important thing about pruning that we can teach our clients. Topping leaves what we call a stub. Stub cuts should NEVER be used to reduce height or overall size of a tree or shrub. Topping, or shearing, causes a profusion of sprouts that grow rapidly into a mass of foliage. This practice spoils good tree health and will increase the amount of maintenance required in the future. Topping causes the following:

- Stress
- Decay
- Lead to sunburn
- Weakens branches and creates overhead hazards
- decreases aesthetic value of tree
- creates constant maintenance



Image courtesy of Dr. Alex L. Shigo

SERVICES WE OFFER

- **FREE WRITTEN ESTIMATES**
- **TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING**
- **RESTORATION PRUNING**
- **SOIL ANALYSIS**
- **INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL**
- **FERTILIZATION**
- **CABLING**
- **WOUND FILLING & REPAIR**
- **BARK TRACING**
- **TREE MAPPING**

NEA, llc performs most of its work the old-fashioned way; by climbing. Heavy machines cause damage to your property. By climbing, we eliminate the ruts in your lawn and cause no crushing or damage to existing planted materials. Again,

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