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Tree Care Updates



TREE CARE NEWS



“A society grows great when old men and women plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.” – Greek Proverb



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What a crazy year for trees!

The spring frost and sudden temperature drop was devastating to much of the urban landscape. The amount of natural moisture was dismal, bud growth was inhibited and insect infestations were up. Trees and shrubs did not handle the stress well at all. We have seen dead branches, defoliation and complete tree death this year.

Spring growth will be the tell tale of health for many trees that were stressed this growing season.

Our team was busy helping these trees get back in good health.

A large part of helping these trees heal is deep root aeration and watering. The yucca product that we inject into the soil helps moisture penetrate the soil and get to where the absorbing roots are located. Also, preventative insect spray applications in the spring for elm trees, oak trees and pine trees are highly recommended.

REMEMBER, NOW IS THE TIME TO PRUNE FRUIT TREES!

WE WOULD LOVE TO COME OUT AND TALK TREES WITH YOU FOR A FREE CONSULTATION



YOUR TREES NEED WATER THIS WINTER!

It's being reported that this winter is going to be very dry. That means that trees will not get the normal amount of natural moisture that they usually do. Watering your trees this winter season will provide a more healthy tree when the demands of new growth come knocking in the spring. Trees that receive adequate moisture in the winter months are more likely to survive environmental stressors like temperature swings and deep freezes that we saw earlier this year. Watering doesn't have to be a perfect and complicated process. about once a month if we have not had significant moisture, put a hose close to the base of the tree and turn it on slightly for a slow ,easy flow and leave it for 15 to 30 minutes depending on the size of the tree. Move

around the tree as needed and common sense is always key. Of Course, we can always come out and water the trees on a schedule.

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PINE APHIDS

We are seeing a large amount of pine aphid infestations this fall. This sap sucking insect will reduce vigor in the tree and drip honeydew on whatever is close to the tree. Honeydew is the sticky waste of the insect that gets all over everything. Yuck!

To check your tree for aphids, hold white piece of paper a under a branch and shake it. See small black items? Wipe your hand across the paper and look for smear streaks. Double Yuck!

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