

ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR

SUMMER TREE CARE



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INJECT

THE TRUNKS OF
ELM & ASH TREES

Early summer is the time to protect your Elms from Dutch Elm Disease & your Ash from Emerald Ash Borer. Preventive trunk injections are the best way to fight these ailments.

AERATE

TO PREVENT & FIX
SOIL COMPACTION

The dry summer months tend to lead to soil compaction. Using high-velocity air tools an Arborist will fracture the soil creating macro and micro pore space. This de-compacts & allows nutrients to reach the tree's roots.

PRUNE

DEAD, DYING, &
DISEASED BRANCHES

Dead, dying, and diseased branches are a danger to people and property. These are often the limbs that break and fall during summer storms. Make sure to prune these before they fall.

RE-APPLY

MULCH IF
NEEDED

Heavy rains and foot traffic can sometimes wash away mulch. Check to make sure your mulch is 2-3 inches thick. If not, you will need to re-apply some mulch.

WATER

KEEP PLANTS
HYDRATED

In summer, trees and shrubs are faced with high temperatures. Keep them hydrated by watering once a week. To Water: put your hose on a dribble, place it in the Critical Root Zone, & leave it for 2-3 hours. Repeat 2 times.

PROTECT

YOUR PROPERTY
FROM MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes and ticks bring deadly diseases like Zika, West Nile, and Lyme, into your property. Protect your family with an Organic Mosquito & Tick Control Program.

WATCH

FOR TREE &
SHRUB PESTS

The warm weather of summer helps tree insects reach high population levels quickly. This means you need to act fast after you notice a problem or your trees will have extensive damage.