

The Woodlands Tree Experts

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hurricanes

It is predicted that there will be a high outbreak of hurricanes this year! While you can't "hurricane proof" a tree you can prune to open up for wind flow and help eliminate loose limbs. Get ready for a windy season. We prune according to ANSI (American national standards institute). Treesaregood.com is a great website for reference materials.

hazard control

Hazard reduction pruning is always a smart move this time of year, especially for removing large dead limbs that pose safety risks. It's common this time of year to elevate limbs over streets to clear space for large truck traffic, aiming for 12 to 14 feet of clearance.

limb safety

Another important step is making sure tree limbs are properly cleared from structures. Insurance inspectors often look for limbs too close to roofs and siding, and may send cancellation notices if trees aren't trimmed back. We recommend clearing roofs by 5 to 7 feet and sides of homes by 2 to 4 feet to stay in compliance and protect your property.

aerate & fertilize

Spring is a great time to focus on aeration and fertilization for both your lawn and your trees. Keeping your soil healthy is key to strong growth as we move into the warmer months.

pest control

We're also keeping a close eye out for pests like scale, whitefly, pine beetles, and hardwood borers — it's easier to stop them now before they become a serious problem.

