# the Woodlands Tree Experts

### Storm Season Prep

With storm season approaching, now is the time to inspect trees for large, dead limbs that could become hazardous in high winds. Removing these limbs early can prevent property damage and keep your trees healthier. Trees with overly thick canopies can also be a risk during storms—thinning the canopy allows for better airflow, reducing wind

resistance and helping your trees stay upright during severe weather.



#### Fertilize & Aerate

April is still a great time to fertilize with MicroLife and apply a deep root fertilization treatment to strengthen trees before the summer heat kicks in. If you haven't aerated your yard yet, it's not too late! Aeration improves soil health, enhances root growth, and allows nutrients to penetrate deeper, benefiting your entire landscape.

## Canopy Checkup

With new spring growth, trees are leafing out, and it's a great time to evaluate whether they're getting the right amount of sunlight. If your yard is too shady and your lawn is struggling, thinning tree canopies can allow more light to reach the ground, helping grass and smaller plants thrive. Not sure? We can help you decide what's best for your trees and landscape.

# Pest Alert: Pine Bark Beetles, Scale, Aphids & Whiteflies

As temps rise, pest infestations ramp up. We're seeing continued pine bark beetle activity as well as scale, aphids, and whiteflies on crepe myrtles and other trees that are struggling. Now is the time to treat trees proactively before these pests cause serious damage. If you're unsure whether your trees are at risk, give Ed a call for an expert assessment and customized treatment plan.

Schedule Your Tree Check-Up Before Summer! (713) 703-2701