

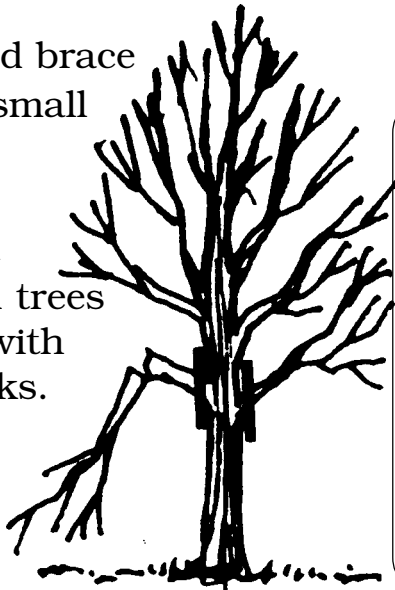


Hurricanes & Trees

POST-STORM ACTIVITIES ON TREES AND STRUCTURES

Sometimes despite our well-intentioned efforts, the landscape suffers, and we must begin rebuilding or reconditioning the site.

- 1.** Conduct structural damage assessment of trees and structures.
- 2.** Examine trees for systemic damage.
- 3.** Clean salt spray from all trees. Hose off.
- 4.** Perform aesthetic pruning on damaged trees.
- 5.** Upright and brace upturned small trees.
- 6.** Remove all overturned trees and trees with failed trunks.



- 7.** Grind out stumps and replace trees.
- 8.** Remove victim trees and replace with survivor trees.
- 9.** Remove temporary bracing.
- 10.** Make repairs to site structures.
- 11.** Replace damaged fence panels or boards.
- 12.** Document site damage with photography.
- 13.** Submit written report to insurance company.

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