



Tree Care

Professionals:

The following businesses market themselves as tree care providers. Sustainable Claremont does not review their work or check credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

The best practice for tree care is to hire a consulting arborist to diagnose and recommend treatments for a tree, and a separate contractor to carry out any recommendations to avoid conflicts of interest. When hiring an arborist it is advised to:

- Ask for proof of insurance – personal, property damage, and workers' compensation.
- Examine any permits, licenses, and credentials.
- Ask for references, and check them.
- Ensure that they follow ANSI Standards; agree to not top trees, to not remove live wood without just cause, and to not prune City street trees.
- Get a written contract detailing items such as the project timeline, roles and total price.

If an arborist may be removing diseased wood, such as due to a polyphagous shot hole borer infestation, please ask how the wood will be disposed of. It is essential that infected wood not be transported without containment or sold for firewood. It must be chipped into small pieces, solarized, charred, or otherwise properly disposed of so we do not spread tree pests.

We recommend hiring contractors who have obtained the following certifications from professional organizations, such as the International Society of Arboriculture at www.isa-arbor.com:

- ISA Certified Arborist
- ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist
- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

State law requires that contractors doing more than \$500 worth of work must be licensed and bonded, and must pay workers compensation if they are not a sole proprietor. If you are a Claremont resident, you will also want to check to see if your contractor has a current business license with the City of Claremont.

Bob's Tree Service

Robert Clearwater
(909) 524-8000
<http://bobstreeservice.org/>

Chuck's Complete Tree Service

Chuck Owen
5300 Della Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701
(909) 234-2777
<http://www.chuckstrees.com/>

Dale's Tree Service

Dalestreeservice1982@yahoo.com
305 N 2nd Avenue, Upland, CA 91786
Cell: (909) 908-2897
Work: (909) 982-5794
<https://www.dalesprotreeservice.com/>

Fred Roth, Ph. D. Plant Pathology

(909) 229-6895

Johnny's Tree Service

John Garbo
2479 Mountain Ln, Upland, CA 91784
(909) 946-1123
(951) 522-0992

Rebecca Latta Consulting

rlattaconsulting@gmail.com
(626) 272-8444
<http://rebeccalattaconsulting.com/>

Sim's Tree Health Specialists, Inc.

scheduler@SimsTLC.com
6111 Appaloosa Ave, Riverside, CA 92509
(951) 685-6662
<https://www.simsths.com/>



Tree & Pest Management Providers

California Pest Management
info@calibugman.com
(909) 599-0125
<https://www.calibugman.com/>

Chamberlain Weed Control
Eric Chamberlain
chamberlain2014@gmail.com
(909) 626-0243

RPW Services
info@rpwservicesinc.com
(714) 870-6352
<http://rpwservicesinc.com/>

Sim's Tree Health Specialists
(951) 685-6662
<https://www.simsths.com>

Helpful Organizations

Tree's Are Good

An educational website managed by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), with an arborist search and verification tool, information about trees, how to care for them, and activities for students.

<https://www.isa-arbor.com/>
<https://www.treesaregood.org/>

American Society of Consulting Arborists

On the ASCA website you may use their tool to search for a consulting arborist. A consulting arborist will not work ON your tree, but can advise you regarding the health and care of trees.

(301) 947-0483
<https://www.asca-consultants.org>