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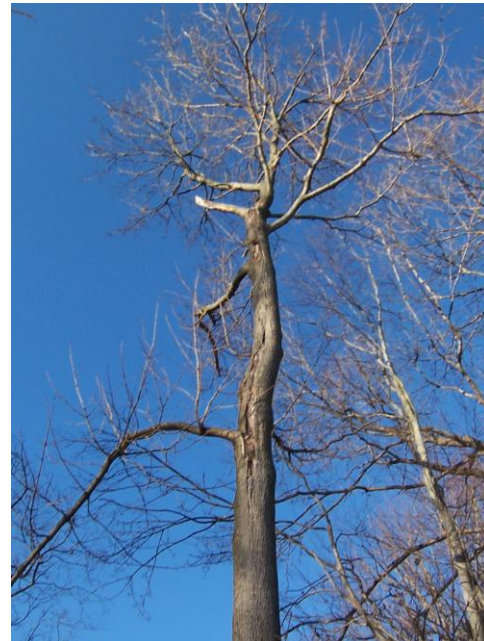
Dear Sample,

On Tuesday February 9, 2010, I stopped by your home at the above address to visually inspect your trees and shrubs in order to assess their health and safety. Listed below are my findings and recommendations at this time.



Two (2) maple trees, left side of driveway entering property-Hazard reduction pruning, remove dead wood 1 inch diameter and larger. Selectively thin interior sucker growth to reduce effects of wind sail.

Cost \$565+tax



Maple tree, rear left perimeter-This tree is declining. At the present time bark is peeling away from the trunk exposing the heartwood (above right photograph). This provides opportunity for wood boring insects to establish which is often followed by wood peckers. Because this tree is accessible with a bucket truck it must be climbed. Cut close to grade level, remove resulting debris.

Cost \$835+tax

Stump Grinding-Grind stump resulting from above maple tree 6-8 inches below grade level, fill resulting hole with grindings and remove excess grindings. Because this tree is in a planting bed it will not be necessary to top dress with top soil and seed.

Cost \$340+tax



Maple, rear left perimeter of property-Prune, remove dead wood 1 inch diameter and larger. Install one (1) support cable to add support to weak fork near base (above right photograph)

Cost \$480+tax



Maple tree, rear border near rear left corner of property at rock outcropping-This tree is beginning to develop decay at the base. Bark is also peeling away from the trunk. This tree towards the stone wall and will likely damage it when it fails at the base or snaps at the point of decay where the peeling bark is. These situations are irreversible. Removal is recommended. Cut close to grade level, remove resulting debris.

Cost \$575+tax

Stump Grinding-Grind stump as previously described.

Cost \$480+tax



Four (4) pear trees, rear border of property-Corrective pruning, remove dead wood 1/2 inch diameter and larger and selectively thin interior sucker growth. Remove crossing branches where possible and gently shape crowns to help promote and encourage uniform growth. Note: The guy wires on these trees (and others throughout your property) are cutting into the bark. This will result in damage to the cambium layer and impede the trees ability to translocate both water and minerals from the soil as well as sugars produced through photosynthesis. These should be removed immediately.

Cost \$460+tax



Black Walnut, right perimeter of property near rear right corner of house- The above right photograph shows one of the dead stubs in the tree. While this is not a safety hazard in itself, leaving dead wood this diameter in trees encourages the following problems. Firstly it allows for the establishment of decaying pathogens and wood boring insects which often result in cavities. Secondly, it causes the tree to expend energy fighting off decay which otherwise would be utilized in putting on healthy growth.

Prune, remove dead wood 1 inch diameter and larger.

Cost \$225+tax



Box elder, right perimeter of property opposite house just behind fence-This is another example of a tree that is irreversibly declining. A large section of bark has exfoliated and exposed the inner wood making susceptible to problems mentioned previously. This tree is on its way to becoming a hazard.

Cut close to grade, remove resulting debris

Cost \$835+tax

Stump Grinding \$460+tax



Maple tree, double stemmed front right of property behind driveway-This tree is about to fall, the stem to the right has a horizontal crack at the bottom part of the decay. The stem to the right has decay at the base. It appears that it has had mushroom growth at the base which is a very bad sign. Damage to the fence would likely be significant and bend or break more than one section as divided up by the upright posts.

Cut close to grade level, remove resulting debris

Cost \$1120+tax

Stump Grinding \$625+tax

Top dress with top soil and seed \$175+tax



Group of three (3) maple, front right of property-Only the middle tree is viable, the two that flank it are in irreversible decline due to peeling bark.

Cut close to grade two (2) maples on either side of the one in middle. Prune the middle one to remove dead wood 1 inch diameter and larger. I do not recommend stump grinding here because of the close proximity of the root systems which are surely intertwined.

Cost \$1560+tax



Maple tree, front right corner of property-Prune, remove dead wood 1 inch diameter and larger.
Cost \$225+tax

Ornamental Pruning of Dogwoods



Thirteen (13) Dogwoods

Correctively shape and prune all dogwoods on property, remove dead wood ½ diameter and larger, remove crossing and rubbing branches where possible, selectively thin interior sucker growth, lightly shape crowns.

Cost \$600+tax

Ornamental pruning of White Pines



Twenty Four (24) White Pines throughout property

Shape all white pines to encourage compact growth and maximize screening. Lightly shape sides on slight angle toward the tops to discourage shading of lower limbs which will cause decline. Lightly pinch back tops to force energy into lower areas of trees to maintain screening. Please note that these trees have the potential to grow to a height of over 50 feet. If left to grow they will lose the bottom branches, which is what provides the screening.

Cost \$1200+tax

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding our recommendations. We look forward to completing the outlined work to your full and total satisfaction. To proceed with the outlined work please sign below where indicated and return to us so we may schedule your work.

Sincerely,

Mark Solomon
Certified Arborist NY-0357A

Signature

Date