

Arborist Disclosure Statement

Arborists are tree specialists who use their training, education, knowledge and experience to examine trees, recommend measures to enhance the beauty and the health of trees and attempt to reduce the risk of living or working near trees. Clients may choose to accept or disregard the recommendations of the arborist, or to seek additional advice and information. Ultimately it is the owner of the tree who makes any decisions regarding treatment or work on their tree. It is also the owner who is responsible for the outcome and consequences.

Arborists cannot detect every condition that could possibly lead to the structural failure of the tree. Trees are living organisms that fail in ways we do not fully understand. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below the ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthier or safe under all circumstances, or for a specified period of time. Likewise, remedial treatments, like any other medicine, cannot be guaranteed.

Treatment, pruning and removing of trees may involve considerations beyond the scope of the arborist's services such as property boundaries, property ownership, site lines, disputes, between neighbors, municipal ordinance or laws and other issues. Arborists cannot take such considerations into account unless complete and accurate information is disclosed to the Arborist. An Arborist should then be expected to reasonably rely upon the completeness and accuracy of the information provided.

Trees can be managed, but they cannot be controlled. To live near trees is to accept some degree of risk. The only way to eliminate all risk associated with trees is to eliminate all trees.

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Arborist: Paul A Dubois

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Address: _____

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I have read and received a copy of this disclosure.

Signature & Title: _____

Date: _____