

## Definitions

**Takedown** - Removal of the entire tree. Stump will be cut as low as is possible with a chainsaw, typically 2"-6".

**Clean (crown clean)** - Removal of dead, dying, diseased, damaged or defective limbs. Specification (ie. 1/2", 3/4") refers to the smallest branch diameter we will prune.

**Raise (crown raise)** - Removal of limbs at the bottom of the tree up to a specified height.

**Thin** - Removal of live limbs to thin the overall density of the tree. A 10% thin removes approximately 10% of the live branches.

**Str (structural prune)** - The goal of structural pruning is to train the tree to take a structure that will be less likely to fail because of wind and snow. The ideal structure for most trees is one dominant stem with smaller lateral branches.

**Clrx (roof clearance, line clearance, etc.)** - Reducing or removing limbs to provide space for a given object. Specification given is a minimum distance.

**Crown Reduction** - Reducing the overall height of the tree by removing the top down to an appropriately sized lateral.

**Limb Reduction** - Reducing the length of a limb by pruning back to an appropriately sized lateral.

**RDPL** - Reduce damage prone limbs. Perform limb reduction where snow and wind loads are likely to cause damage. Reducing the limb reduces leverage and temporarily slows the growth of that limb.

**Stump Grind** - Removing the stump by grinding to a depth of 5"-7", hole will be backfilled with the chips.

**Cleanup Expectations** - We pride ourselves on doing a thorough cleanup. Our goal is to leave every property nearly as clean as when we arrived, but there will always be some small twigs, chips and sawdust left behind. Some surfaces are more difficult to cleanup than others, long grasses, bark and lava rock mulches, and unmaintained areas tend to be the most difficult, as a result there may be more small material left over. In general flat, firm work surfaces can be cleaned more thoroughly.

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