



PRUNING BROCHURE

Below you will find different types of pruning that LLTS can offer you.

Crown cleaning- Removal of all dead, dying, diseased, crowded, weakly attached, and low-vigor branches from the crown of a tree tissue to prevent fungus and disease from entering and spreading into healthy tissue.

Crown thinning- Selective removal of branches to increase light penetration and air movement through the crown. Thinning releases foliage of a tree and reduces weight on heavy limbs all well retaining the tree's natural shape.

Raising- Removal of lower branches from a tree in order to provide clearance for buildings, vehicles, pedestrians, or to establish a uniform look throughout the landscape.

Reduction- Reduce the size of a tree by pruning back the leaders and branch terminals to lateral branches that are large enough to assume the terminal roles. Compared to topping, reduction helps maintain the form and structural integrity.

Vista- Selective pruning of limbs to establish an improved site line to achieve a desired view.

Restoration- Selective removal of branches, sprouts and stubs from trees and shrubs that have been topped, severely headed, vandalized, lion tailed, broken in a storm or otherwise severely damaged.

Young trees- Proper pruning is essential in developing a tree with strong structure and a desirable form. Trees that receive the appropriate pruning measures while they are young will require far less corrective pruning when they mature.

Ornamental/Fruit Trees- Do you have a specimen tree that requires fine hand pruning? Or do you want to get more fruit production on your apple tree? Our qualified staff has the know how and patience to correctly prune your ornamental and fruit trees.

Topping- NEVER!!!