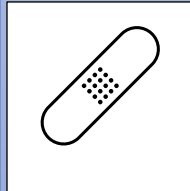


Why "Do it Yourself" Tree Pruning and Removals Are Not Worth the Risk!!!

The Ohio Chapter International Society of the Arboriculture is committed to advancing responsible tree care practices through research, technology, and education while promoting the benefits of trees. We remind those who may be consider attempting a *Do-It-Yourself* Tree Pruning or Removal Projects in most cases should be left to be completed by qualified Arborist designated by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) than non-qualified tree care professionals.



Do-It-Yourself Tree Pruning and Removals is Hazardous Work That Can Results in **Serious Injuries and Death!**



Do-It-Yourself Tree Pruning and Removals Can Result in **Irreversible Tree and Property Damage!**

The US Census Bureau lists tree work as one of the most dangerous jobs in the United States. Consider how much more dangerous tree trimming and removal will be for *Do-It-Yourself*.

The Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) found 47 accidents involving property owners (*Do-It-Yourselfers*) attempting tree care in 2012; 25 of those incidents were fatal.

Safe tree pruning and removals requires the use of sharp tools at elevated heights and specialized training. A *Do-It-Yourself* tree pruning or tree removal project with a chainsaw while standing on a ladder is not safe and will likely result in personal injury and should not be undertaken without proper training and education. This type of project requires special safety precautions that are unavailable to the average *Do-It-Yourself* person. Ohio ISA Certified Arborists have the tools and safety equipment needed to prune and remove trees effectively and safely. This includes safety harnesses, bucket trucks, professional ladders, training, knowledge, and more, to keep themselves safe AND protect your property.



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