

# WHY HIRE AN ARBORIST?

## PROFESSIONAL ARBORISTS ARE THE KEY TO HEALTHY TREES!



*Arborists are trained in the proper care of trees*



*The ISA promotes the professional practice of arboriculture*

### WHAT IS AN ARBORIST?

Arborists specialize in the art and science of caring for and maintaining individual trees. They have the knowledge, training, and equipment to provide proper tree care.

### WHAT SERVICES DO ARBORISTS PROVIDE?

In addition to planting, pruning, and removing trees, arborists can diagnose and treat pests and diseases, manage soil to improve tree health, and even provide consulting and legal expert services.

### ISA® CERTIFIED ARBORISTS

Certified Arborists are individuals who have passed a comprehensive examination developed by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), demonstrating their high level of tree care knowledge.

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### WHERE DO I FIND AN ARBORIST?

Before hiring a tree care company to perform work on your trees, be sure to educate yourself on some of the basic principles of tree care.

To learn more about arborists and the ISA please visit:

[isa-arbor.com](http://isa-arbor.com)



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# YOUR LOCAL URBAN FOREST

Trees are one of the greatest assets a city can have. They play a major role in cleaning our air and water, reducing electricity bills by shading our buildings, and providing natural beauty. Just like any asset, trees require some basic maintenance and consideration.

## Tree Advisory Board

Did you know Manchester has a Tree Advisory Board that meets regularly? Their goal is to develop and maintain the community's trees and forest in a strong, healthy condition for today and the future.

## Municipal Tree Packet

The Manchester Tree Advisory Board has developed an information packet that can answer questions about your urban forest related needs.

**For more information on your city's  
urban forest, please visit:**

**[www.manchestermo.gov/treeboard](http://www.manchestermo.gov/treeboard)**

*Have tree questions? Please contact the Tree Advisory Board at  
[treeboard@manchestermo.gov](mailto:treeboard@manchestermo.gov)  
or call 636-227-1385 (ext. 168)*



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