



EC TREE SAFETY

Tree work is one of the toughest, most demanding jobs in the landscape maintenance industry. Tree pruning is a vital component of tree work needed for protecting and promoting overall tree health. It is therefore, important to place the care of your trees with well-trained and highly-skilled tree experts. Our crew inspects and maintains trees year-round, in all kinds of weather, and does so while giving safety their full attention.



Safety is essential when performing any type of tree work. To that end, we conduct monthly safety training sessions

through industry-certified agencies, hold weekly tailgate safety meetings, and perform random safety inspections by outside consultants. We also do routine safety inspections to ensure that all equipment, ropes, and tools are properly serviced and maintained.

Tree Care Division Manager Don Nock, is a Certified Tree Care Safety Professional. Safety is of paramount importance and the well-being of the public and our crews is at the heart of our Tree Care Division, which is why we promote a climate of safety on the jobsite and within the workplace.

Our crews are required to take extensive training classes and workshops offered by industry-leading agencies, such as ISA (International Society of Arboriculture), the Tree Care Industry Association, ANSI (American National Standards Institute), and the Hispanic Arborist Association.

TREE CARE SERVICES DIVISION

Trees are a valuable asset to any home, neighborhood or community. They increase our quality of life by beautifying our surroundings, producing oxygen, improving air quality, and supporting wildlife.



No two trees are identical however, and each species has its own unique shape, size, texture, and color. While a diversity of trees

enhances the visual landscape, it also means that each tree has its own individual needs for care and maintenance.

Improper tree maintenance can cause permanent damage, create a safety risk, or even worse, kill the tree. Therefore, it is crucial to place your trees in the care of tree experts like Environmental Concepts' award-winning crew. We have been providing a full-range of arboriculture services to communities and businesses for over 20 years.

Our services include tree pruning, removal, stump grinding, and disease and pest control. We use company-owned equipment to maximize efficiency, enhance quality of service, and to guarantee a rapid response should our emergency services be needed.



All work is performed under the supervision of our staff Tree Care Service Manager Don Nock, who has worked in the tree care industry for over 40 years. As an ISA Certified Arborist, Don is trained, experienced, and knowledgeable

in all aspects of arboriculture, including tree biology, diagnosis, maintenance practices, and safety.

To promote team spirit within the industry, several agencies hold regional tree climbing competitions, which simulate the working conditions of tree workers in the field. Each event tests a competitor's ability to professionally and safely maneuver in a tree while performing work-related tree care tasks.

Members of our tree crew have participated in these events and have taken home several awards. Environmental Concepts supports participation in these types of activities because it generates a culture of safety and camaraderie within the workplace. It is also great to see our staff being cheered on by family, friends, and fellow crew members.



Environmental Concepts provides tree management planning services as a cornerstone for urban forest sustainability, individualized to suit the needs of your community. We also provide tree inventory mapping services, which identifies each tree by species, location, and size. The inventory serves as a tool for making sound planning decisions and budgeting strategies for communities and businesses.

If you have any questions regarding our tree care services, tree management planning programs, or tree inventory mapping, feel free to give us a call at (951) 587-6551.

FALL LANDSCAPING TIPS

Although fall typically tiptoes in with little fanfare in Southern California, it is an important time of the year to prepare your landscaping for winter. The following are tasks and areas that are highly recommended for attention at this time of the year.

Fertilization: Applying fertilizer in the fall restores needed nutrients and helps lawns to recover from summer damage. Timing is critical however, and getting an application down before the first frost is important. A quick/slow-release fertilizer allows a portion of the nutrients to become active immediately, while the balance continues to be released throughout the winter, producing positive results in the spring.

Dethatching and Aerification: Thatch typically accumulates over the summer due to turf growth and mowing. When the thatch layer becomes too thick it should be removed. Dethatching can be done manually or mechanically and should be performed in the fall when the weather is cooler. Your lawn will also benefit from aerification, which breaks up compacted soil and allows air, moisture, and nutrients to penetrate down into the soil and root system.

Shrub and Tree Pruning: Fall is the best time to prune plants, shrubs and trees in order to ensure stimulating new growth in the spring. Pruning improves the health of a tree and is essential in developing a strong structure and desirable shape.

Tools: And last, but not least, don't forget to go through your toolshed and give your tools some tender loving care. Edge and blade sharpening are a must before the start of the growing season, which always seems to arrive in our area sooner than expected.



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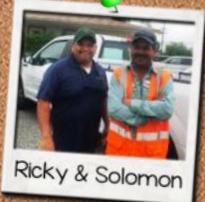
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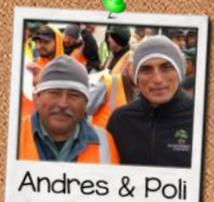
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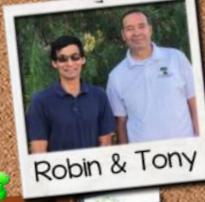
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What better way to celebrate our 20th Anniversary than to recognize our dedicated staff, many of which have been with us from the beginning.

On behalf of Environmental Concepts, we would like to thank each and every member of our team for their hard work and dedication. You have made our company what it is today.

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