

Home Owner Basic Tree Hazard Checklist

Proactive pruning/removals can prevent future property damage and unnecessary drama.

Client: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Type of Tree: _____ DBH: _____ Height: _____

Tree Location: _____

Load Factors

Wind Exposure: Protected Partial Full Wind funneling

Relative Crown Size: Small Medium Large **Crown Density:** Sparse Normal Dense Interior

Branches: Few Normal Dense Vines/Mistletoe/Moss

Foliage: Prematurely change colors Premature Leaf drop Lack of Leaves

Site Factors

Site Changes: Grade Changes Site Clearing Change in Soil Conditions Root Cuts

Soil Conditions: Limited Volume Saturated Shallow Compacted Pavement over roots

Prevailing Wind Direction: _____ **Common Weather:** Strong Winds Ice Snow Heavy rain

Tree Defects and Conditions Affecting the Likelihood of Failure

Crown and Branches

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unbalance crown | <input type="checkbox"/> Included Bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dead twigs/branches _____ % Overall | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak Attachments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken/Hangers _____ Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Cavity/Nest Hole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over-extended Branches | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Branch Failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cracks _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bark Missing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-dominant stems | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightning Damage |

Trunk

- Missing Bark Abnormal bark texture/color
- Codominant stem Included bark Cracks
- Sapwood decay Cankers/Burls Sap ooze
- Lightning Damager Heartwood Decay
- Conks/Mushrooms Poor Taper
- Excessive Lean

Roots and Root Collar

- Collar Buried/Not Visible Stem Girdling
- Dead Decay Conks/Mushrooms
- Ooze Cavity Cracks
- Cut/Damaged Roots
- Root Plate Lifting Soil Weakness
- Covered Roots

Solutions

Multiple defects increase your risk level. Our ISA Certified Arborists offer free tree assessment and review of your concerns to determine your tree's needs. Possible solutions include:

- Prune dead branches Raise the canopy Thin the canopy Prune for structure to limit failure
- Cable Co-dominant stems Pest Control Options Fertilization Tree Removal

Call Favreau Forestry today to discuss your options!

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