

# Approved Tree Contractors



In San José, property owners are responsible for maintaining street trees. Maintenance includes, but is not limited to: watering, pruning, pest control, debris cleanup, weed removal, protection of the root zone, and tree removal and replacement. Street tree maintenance is regulated by San José municipal code Chapter 13.28 ([https://library.municode.com/ca/san\\_jose](https://library.municode.com/ca/san_jose)) and permits are required from the Trees and Sidewalks office for pruning, planting, and removal. Tree permits are free.

The companies on this list have submitted their current contractor license, City of San José business license, proof of insurance (liability and workers compensation), a list of ISA Certified Arborists on staff, and a signed agreement to follow tree care industry (ANSI A300) standards and City of San José Municipal Code requirements.

If finding your own contractor, ask for their licensure, proof of bonding, and ISA Certified Arborist credentials to ensure that work is performed safely and to preserve the health and structure of the tree. Reputable companies will not offer ‘topping’, ‘lion’s-tailing’, or unnatural shaping, as these practices damage trees and are PROHIBITED.

Company	Address	Phone Number	Email
A-1 Stump Removal & Tree Services	701 Harrison St., San José, CA 95125	(408) 439-6975	andrew@aonestump.com
Alpine Landscapes & Tree Care ***	878 Monterey Rd., San José, CA 95125	(408) 846-9511	Smoncrieff@youralpine.com
Anderson’s Tree Care Specialists ***	121 N. 27 <sup>th</sup> St., San José, CA 95116	(408) 226-8733	Info@andersonstreecare.com
A Plus Tree, LLC ***	85 Old Tully Rd., San José, CA 95111	(408) 455-1871	rachelle@aplustree.com
Bartlett Tree Experts ***	882 Camden Ave., Campbell, CA 95008	(408) 358-7888	Sdavis@bartlett.com
Bay Area Tree Specialists	541 W Capitol Expy PMB, San Jose, CA 95136	(408) 836-9147	Bids@bayareatreespecialists.com
Biota Tech Services, Inc.	1807 Pruneridge Ave. Suite A, Santa Clara, CA 95050	(408) 248-3266	office@treecarepro.com
Commercial Tree Care/ BrightView ***	PO BOX 549, Santa Clara, CA 95052	(408) 985-8733	Info@commercialtree.com
Davey Tree Expert Company	1055 Commercial Ct., San José, CA 95112	(408)453-3389	Ken.cuddihy@davey.com
Geddes, Ian Tree Care Inc.	PO BOX 2962 Saratoga, CA 95070	(408) 374-8233	Quotes@geddestree.com
Majestic Tree Services LLC	171 Branham Ln. Suite 10 #209, San José, CA 95138	(669) 216-9118	Info@majestictreeservice.com
SavATree LLC	2337 American Ave., Hayward, CA 94545	(669)306-7100	sanjose@savatree.com
Serrano’s Expert Tree Services, Inc.***	110 Oak Rim Ct. Suite 56, Los Gatos, CA 95032	(408) 269-8756	bobbiwood@serranotrees.com
West Valley Arborist Inc.	PO BOX 162, Campbell, CA 95008	(408) 866-1148	Westvalleyarborists@gmail.com

\*\*\* = Contractors licensed to perform invasive shot hole borer - Fusarium dieback treatment

**Trees and Sidewalks, City of San José**  
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## **Chapter 13.28 - Street Trees, Hedges, and Shrubs**

### **13.28.400 - Property owner maintenance - Responsibility and duty to public.**

A. The property owner of a lot or portion of a lot adjacent to or fronting on any portion of a street shall maintain and replace, if necessary, any street trees, shrubs, hedges or other landscaping adjacent to or fronting on the subject property in such condition that the street trees, shrubs, hedges or other landscaping comply with this chapter. Each property owner shall plant and replace any removed or otherwise missing street trees in accordance with the requirements of Sections 13.28.300 and 13.28.310.

B. A property owner required by this section to plant, maintain, and replace, if necessary, street trees, shrubs, hedges and other landscaping shall owe a duty to members of the public using streets to maintain such street trees, shrubs, hedges or other landscaping in a safe and nonhazardous condition for users of the streets. For purposes of this section, maintenance of street trees, shrubs, hedges and other landscaping includes, but is not limited to: watering, pruning, fertilizing, pest control, removal of branches, leaves, and other debris, weed abatement, and protection of the critical root zone.

C. A property owner required by this section to maintain any street trees, shrubs, hedges, or landscaping shall comply with the following:

1. Provide the necessary maintenance so that the street tree, shrub, hedge or landscaping is not in a hazardous condition or in a condition that will likely become a hazardous condition;
2. Provide a minimum eight-foot vertical pedestrian clearance from the top of the sidewalk and a minimum fourteen-foot vertical vehicular clearance from the top of the pavement, to any part of a street tree;
3. Provide adequate clearance for unobstructed pedestrian and vehicular view of all authorized traffic signals, traffic cameras, street lights, regulatory signs, street name signs, and other similar type of equipment or signs;
4. All maintenance shall be completed in accordance with the American National Standard Institute (ANSI);
5. Obtain a permit as required in Part 3 above.

D. If any property owner fails to maintain any adjacent street trees, shrubs, hedges or other landscaping in a nonhazardous condition as required by this part, and any person suffers damage or injury to person or property, the property owner shall be liable for all damages or injuries caused by the failure of the owner to maintain the adjacent street trees, shrubs, hedges or other landscaping in a non-hazardous condition.

Por favor llame al (408) 794-1901 para conectarse con un intérprete gratuito.  
Vui lòng gọi số (408) 794-1901 để được kết nối với thông dịch viên miễn phí.  
请致电 (408) 794-1901 联系免费口译员。