

# LOCAL TREE CARE PROFESSIONALS

Disclaimer: It is the responsibility of the homeowner and contractor to determine any permits required prior to performing work or services. This list should not be referenced if the trees are City trees. **Contact the Public Works Hotline at 818-548-3950** for questions regarding ownership and City or private tree owner responsibilities.

## Tree Care Contractors

Ace Tree Service	818-362-9071	License #719138
Alexander's Tree Service	818-248-4164	License #670591
Anderson Tree Experts	818-248-2254	License #665550
Aper's Tree Service	818-232-1177	License #1005000
Bardez Landscaping Services	818-957-7175	License #874409
Bartlett Tree Experts	626-286-2716	License #678496
Canada Tree Care	818-952-4036	License #670561
Crescenta Valley Tree Service	818-248-0821	License #1074685
Phil and Sons	626-399-4329	License #977509
Rock's Tree and Hillside Service	818-845-9190	License #648824
Tony Macias Tree Experts	323-255-0139	License #704998
Tree King Tree Service	323-223-4680	License #668094
Tree Preservation, Inc	818-416-6662	License #852128

## Consulting Arborists

Crotty, Craig	818-636-4917	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Cuba, Christy	626-428-5072	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Greeley, Kay	805-577-8432	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Komen, James	703-439-0569	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Lancaster, Alison	818-631-4664	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Latta, Rebecca	626-272-8444	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Lubeshkoff, Ted & Jeannine	626-358-5690	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Margossian, Arsen	818-957-7175	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA
Norman, Kerry	818-506-6222	ISA Certified Arborist, TRAQ, ASCA

## Pest and Disease Control

Bartlett Tree Experts	626-286-2716	License #678496
Bardez Landscaping Services	818-957-7175	License #874409

## Other Resources:

Check a License on the Contractor's State License Board:

<https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/onlineservices/CheckLicenseII/checklicense.aspx>

Find an ISA Certified Arborist: <https://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist>

Find a Registered Consulting Arborist: <https://www.asca-consultants.org/search/custom.asp?id=3818>

Learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM) from UC Agricultural & Natural Resources here:

<https://www2.ipm.ucanr.edu/what-is-IPM/?src=redirect2refresh>

**The City of Glendale neither recommends nor endorses these individuals or firms. This list is maintained as a courtesy to the public.**

# Why Hire an Arborist?

Learn about services that arborists provide, criteria for selecting an arborist, and the benefits of hiring an ISA Certified Arborist®.



Healthy trees serve many purposes in your local community. A way to ensure your trees stay healthy is by hiring an arborist. Professional, trained arborists know how to properly maintain trees for the safety of the public and the health of the tree.

## What Is an ISA Certified Arborist?

An ISA arborist certification is a nongovernmental, voluntary process by which individuals can document their base of knowledge. Certification provides a measurable assessment of an individual's knowledge in the competencies needed for proper tree care.

When a professional becomes an ISA Certified Arborist, they should be recognized by their peers and the public as a tree care professional who has attained a generally-accepted level of knowledge in areas such as tree biology, diagnosis, maintenance practices, safety, and other subject and practice areas within the tree care profession as identified through periodic job task analyses.

They must also continue their education to maintain their certification. Therefore, they are more likely to be up to date on the latest techniques in arboriculture.



## Selecting the Right Arborist for the Job

- Check for an ISA arborist credential. ISA Certified Arborists and ISA Board Certified Master Arborists® are experienced professionals who have passed comprehensive exams covering all aspects of tree care.
- Check for membership in professional organizations such as the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), or the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).
- Ask for proof of insurance and call the insurance company.
- Check for local permits and licenses.
- Get more than one estimate and ask for references.
- Don't always accept the lowest bid. Examine the credentials and the written specifications of the firms that submitted the bids and determine the best combination of price, work to be done, skills and professionalism.
- Be wary of people who go door to door and offer bargains.
- ISA certification holders must follow a Code of Ethics and use industry-accepted practices and standards.
- Get it in writing. Most reputable arborists have their clients sign a contract. Read it carefully and ask questions.

## Finding an Arborist

Visit [TreesAreGood.org](https://www.treesaregood.org) for free tools:

- The “Find an Arborist” tool can help you locate an arborist in your area.
- The “Verify a Credential” tool enables you to confirm whether an arborist has an ISA credential.
- ISA credential holders have access to a digital certificate of their credentials to shared online.

## Be an Informed Consumer

One of the best methods to use in choosing an arborist is to learn some of the basic principles of tree care. Visit [TreesAreGood.org](https://www.treesaregood.org) to read and download all brochures in this series.

Your local garden center, extension agent, or city arborists are also excellent sources of information if you should have further questions. They may also be able to refer you to an ISA Certified Arborist or ISA Board Certified Master Arborist in your area.