

# HMI's Tree Removal Cost Guide



## EASY ACCESS

Easy Access generally means that the tree can be safely reached and removed using customary equipment or by qualified climbers. Customary equipment could include a bucket truck, aerial lift, small loader, etc.

Tree Size	8"-12"	13"-18"	19"-24"	25"-30"	31"-36"	37"-42"	43"-48"
Price Range	\$510 - \$1,250	\$850 - \$2,250	\$1,360 - \$3,250	\$1,530 - \$3,750	\$1,870 - \$4,250	\$2,125 - \$4,750	\$2,295 - \$5,500
Labor Hours*	6 - 10	10 - 18	16 - 25	18 - 30	22 - 34	25 - 32	27 - 36
Customary Equipment *	Bucket Truck	Bucket Truck	Bucket Truck	Bucket Truck, Small Loader	Bucket Truck, Small Loader	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane

## DIFFICULT ACCESS

Difficult Access/Complications: Difficult access or complicated conditions generally include trees that are located behind a home, under power-lines or have impacted the roof in a way that makes it necessary to utilize specialized equipment (e.g. crane, large loader, etc.) or extra labor to remove the tree in small pieces if equipment access is not possible.

Tree Size	8"-12"	13"-18"	19"-24"	25"-30"	31"-36"	37"-42"	43"-48"
Price Range	\$1,126 - \$2,245	\$2,001 - \$3,650	\$3,001 - \$4,490	\$3,501 - \$6,420	\$4,001 - \$7,755	\$4,501 - \$8,495	\$5,001 - \$8,990
Labor Hours*	10 - 15	16 - 27	22 - 32	26 - 39	32 - 44	34 - 54	38 - 58
Customary Equipment *	Bucket Truck	Bucket Truck, Small Loader	Bucket Truck, Small Loader	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane	Bucket Truck, Small Loader, Crane

\* See reverse side for more information



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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

\* The Labor Hours and Customary Equipment data in the chart are included as guidelines only. Tree care companies differ in their utilization of heavy equipment and labor. Some companies prefer to use heavy equipment in place of labor which can reduce the total time a tree removal job may take. The net job costs will be the same, or similar.

- *DBH: Diameter of the tree at breast height, generally 4 1/2 feet above ground.*
- *The costs in the chart reflect the removal of a single tree and do not include debris removal costs.*
- *The price ranges illustrated in the chart reflect the varying labor costs across the country. They also are intended to capture most of the complexity/variability that may occur when removing trees from the home which may alter equipment and labor costs widely. The chart is intended to cover roughly 85% of scenarios that may occur. Extreme situations may occur where the costs above are not representative, i.e., multiple trees are involved or exceptionally large trees.*
- *Emergency tree removals and CAT events may increase these costs by 25% or more depending on certain conditions; e.g. overtime labor hours, out of state crews, inflated fuel costs, etc.*

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