



## Tree Hazard Checklist

Consider these questions:



- Are there large dead branches in the tree?
- Are there detached branches hanging in the tree?
- Does the tree have cavities or rotten wood along the trunk or in major branches?
- Are there mushrooms present at the base of the tree?
- Are there cracks or splits in the trunk or where branches are attached?
- Have any branches fallen from the tree?
- Have adjacent trees fallen over or died?
- Has the trunk developed a strong lean?
- Do many of the major branches arise from one point on the trunk?
- Have the roots been broken off, injured, or damaged by lowering the soil level, installing pavement, repairing sidewalks, or digging trenches?
- Has the site recently been changed by construction, raising the soil level, or installing lawns?
- Have the leaves prematurely developed an unusual color or size?
- Have trees in adjacent wooded areas been removed?
- Has the tree been topped or otherwise heavily pruned?
- Are the leaves yellow or brown?



If your tree has any of these symptoms call Tree Climbers LLC at 479-841-3804 to set up an Arborist consultation. Many symptoms have multiple causes, some minor, some severe.

### Hazardous Trees and Utility Lines

Trees that fall into utility lines have additional serious consequences. Extreme care must be taken with trees near powerlines. Even if a tree has fallen onto or knocked a powerline down, it can still be energized and pose a risk of shock. If a line is down, do not attempt to move it or the tree.