



# Arbor Lawn

Tree Removal and Landscape Management

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## Ice Storms and Tree Damage



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When we think of snow and ice we usually think of skiing, sledding, snowballs, and hot chocolate. Fortunately snow and ice damage do not occur on a regular basis, but because of this we tend to sometimes overlook trees that can be a danger to our homes and property. The last big ice storm in the Triangle area was several years ago, but definitely wrecked havoc on many trees.

In our area the trees that normally take the brunt of the damage are Bradford Pear, Pine, Oak, Poplar, and Maple, although all others are susceptible to damage. Many times these trees overhang your home/building, driveway or power lines servicing your home or business. When large limbs or tree tops are broken in an ice storm, they can cause major damage and expense. Tree removal and removing hanging limbs should be left to a professional tree service. Arbor Lawn carries **proper liability and workmen's compensation insurance** for your protection.

Corrective pruning to help improve the shape of trees is best done now. Consider proper pruning for trees not damaged or diseased to reduce the chances of damage in the future.

***We specialize in hazardous and dead tree removal!***

## Stump Grinding

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Arbor Lawn can prepare your site after tree removal by grinding the stumps for future plantings or turf installation, or just for cosmetic reasons. Stump grinding is the mechanical removal of stumps to approximately 8-10 inches below ground level. Please let us know if you plan to replant in that area. All stump shavings are left on site unless otherwise indicated.



## Be Road Ready

Not only is it time to get your property ready for ice and snow, but you should also be prepared when you travel. It is important that your car have a full tank of gas and an emergency kit.

Items to include are:

- \* a bag of sand or cat litter
- \* a blanket
- \* a cell phone (disposable ones are great too)
- \* a list of important phone numbers  
(including tow truck and family members)
- \* duct tape
- \* a flashlight
- \* hazard triangles and/or flares
- \* jumper cables
- \* a small shovel
- \* tow rope
- \* a windshield scraper
- \* a roadside-assistance number
- \* snacks/bottled water

