

# SEASONAL TREE CARE MUSTS YOUR WINTER CHECKLIST

If extreme wintry conditions affect your region, help your trees stay healthy this winter by following these tips below.



## PRUNE

- ☐ Prune for shape, structure and health
- ☐ Remove dead, diseased or unsafe branches
- ☐ Prune oaks and elms per arborist instruction

# INSPECT

- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs for snow and ice damage
- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs for insect and disease







### SOIL CARE

- ☐ Fertilize trees and shrubs
- ☐ Keep rock salt away from trees
- ☐ Pre-treat turf and beds near surfaces where salt will be applied to reduce salt damage

### **PROTECT**

- ☐ Wrap tree trunks to prevent cracks and damage from vermin
- ☐ Spray an anti-desiccant to reduce moisture loss in evergreens
- ☐ Gently remove snow from tree limbs
- ☐ Apply dormant oil to help protect against overwintering bugs and spring infestations







## LAWN CARE TIPS

- » Minimize foot traffic try not to walk on your lawn when frost is present
- » Keep rock salt off your lawn
- » Use driveway markers for plowing