

# 4 ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR SPRING TREE CARE

When winter woes bring you down, think spring! Plan for a happy, healthy growing season by following the Davey Spring Checklist.



## CLEAN UP

- Remove critical risk trees
- Prune dead, diseased or unsafe branches
- Weed beds, cut back perennials and trim fall flowering shrubs as appropriate



## PREPARE

- Cable, brace or remove weak limbs to prepare for severe weather
- Consider lightning protection installation on mature or treasured trees in advance of spring storms



## PLANT & CARE

- Plant new trees and shrubs
- Mulch trees and shrubs as appropriate
- Fertilize trees and shrubs (as part of your normal annual program)



## INSPECT

- Inspect trees and shrubs for standing water and/or flood damage
- Inspect trees and shrubs for insects and diseases, and treat appropriately