

Highly regarded for providing professional, quality work, Sprigs & Twigs is a full-service landscape design, lawn and tree care company serving southeastern Connecticut. Sprigs & Twigs is fully insured with a licensed arborist on staff and has earned numerous honors and accolades. Tree services include: pruning, removal, planting, bracing and cabling, fertilization, stump grinding, soil aeration, and excavation.

Services

Landscape

- Design
- Installation
- Maintenance

Lawn Care

- Mowing and trimming
- Lawn installation
- Organic lawn care

Other Services

- Stonework
- Irrigation
- Rainwater management



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- Consider the Risks and Hire a Legitimate Company. Tree work is more difficult and dangerous than most people realize. Hire trained, skilled professionals with the proper safety and rigging gear, licenses, and insurance.
- Hire a Company with a Licensed Arborist. Connecticut law requires that a licensed arborist perform tree work such as pruning, trimming or bracing. A licensed arborist has met rigorous testing requirements and holds a license issued by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection. Ask to meet the arborist and see his license.
- Business Licenses. Request a copy of the tree company's Connecticut Home Improvement Contractor business license and its Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection arborist license as proof of its legal business operation and commitment to high quality standards.
- **Insurance.** A reputable tree company will have current liability insurance and be willing to provide you with a Certificate of Insurance (proof of coverage) with you listed as an additional insured. A company without insurance means you could be sued for damage or injuries that occur on your property that your homeowner's policy will not cover.

• Employees. When reviewing a company's Certificate of Insurance, check for proof of Workers' Compensation insurance, a policy that covers



employees if they are injured on the job.

- **Safety Gear & Equipment.** Check for well-maintained trucks and new safety equipment. Groundsmen should be wearing helmets with face shields or protective glasses and steel toe boots. Climbers should have the latest in safety and climbing gear including the proper saddle, helmet, glasses, steel toe boots, and climbing ropes.
- Written Estimate. Connecticut law requires that you be given three copies of an estimate with specific wording that allows you to cancel the contract if you change your mind. A legitimate tree company will always put its estimate in writing with the appropriate cancellation language.

- **References & Reviews.** Ask for tree work references for past customers in your area. Check out customer reviews and testimonials on the company's website, along with its portfolio of before and after photos.
- **Better Business Bureau.** The Connecticut Better Business Bureau is a membership organization which provides reports on business firms and assists in resolving consumer complaints. Call 203.269.2700 or visit www.ct.bbb.org for more information about Sprigs & Twigs or any company you are considering for tree work.



Sprigs & Twigs is dedicated to providing quality work on both residential and commercial properties and operates in full compliance with the items listed above. Our Connecticut licensures include Home Improvement Contractor #577341 and Arborist License #S-5902. For more information, visit www.sprigsandtwigs.net.