

Definitions of Tree Care Terms

For ANSI A-300 Pruning Standards

Crown: The leaves and branches of a tree measured from the lowest branch to the top of the tree.

Cleaning: Prune to remove one or more of the following parts: Dead, damaged, diseased and/or broken branches.

Thin: Selectively prune to reduce density of live branches.

Raising: Prune to provide vertical clearance.

Reduction: Selectively prune to reduce height and/or spread.

Restoration: Selectively prune to improve the structure, form, and appearance of tree that has been severely headed, vandalized, or damaged.

Vista Pruning: Selectively prune to allow for a specific view.