

Almstead Tree & Shrub Care

The safety of our customers and employees is always our primary concern.

As states and local governments mandate “shelter in place orders,” we have limited our business to mainly outside field work and consulting as outlined within the various state directives as “essential workers or business.” We want to reassure you that our Almstead team is well prepared to continue to provide you with safe and reliable tree, shrub and lawn care services when you need them.

As members of the local communities we serve across New York, New Jersey & Connecticut, we’re here to support our residential and business customers through this challenging time. This includes being prepared to address emergency and hazardous tree conditions and in managing invasive, harmful and damaging pests and diseases that require time sensitive treatments.

Steps we have taken to reduce the spread of Covid-19 include:

- Increase interval of cleaning inside of vehicles with bleach to twice daily.
- Stagger crew start times to avoid groups. Supplement crews with additional vehicles.
- Crews are not permitted to stop for meals, and all are required to bring adequate supply of water, drink and food.
- Despite essential business classification, we have at least 75% of all support staff working from home and/or on rotation as needed.
- All consulting arborists are telecommuting and working outside solo and from their vehicles and will be providing all estimates and field reports via email and phone.
- Plant Health Care and Lawn Care technicians are also solo and outside and will have extreme heightened awareness if families are at home. They will call or make themselves known instead of ringing bells to announce arrival and may email leave behind service tickets or inspection reports afterwards on clients’ request.
- Continue all social and physical distancing 6 feet or greater in all interactions.