

Pruning



RTS prunes trees in accordance with ANSI A300 (Part 1) - Pruning. Not only because we **must** as [ISA Certified Arborists®](#), but also because proper pruning accelerates wound closure, protects against insects and diseases, and reduces decay. Let RTS help you achieve your pruning goals – whatever they may be – [topping](#) **not** included.

Cleaning – the selective removal of dead, diseased, decayed, hanging, rubbing, and/or low-vigor branches; primarily limited to medium-aged and/or mature trees

Thinning – the selective removal of branches to increase light penetration and/or air movement through the canopy; limited to the canopy margins

Raising – the selective removal of lower branches to provide vertical clearance for structures, vehicles, pedestrians, and/or vistas

Reduction – the selective removal of branches to decrease the **overall** height and/or spread of the canopy

Structural – properly develops branch/trunk architecture to increase longevity and decrease structural failure rates; uses a combination of techniques and requires a multi-year approach

Restorative – corrects prior misguided pruning efforts and/or unplanned catastrophic damage; uses a combination of techniques and typically requires a multi-year approach.

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