

# TREE SAFETY CHECKLIST

## LEAVES

- ☐ Brown, yellow, or spotted leaves appearing out of season
- ☐ Sections of the tree not leafing out at all
- ☐ Thinning canopy compared to nearby trees

## BRANCHES

- ☐ Dead or broken branches hanging over the house, driveway, or play areas
- ☐ Branches rubbing against the roof or power lines
- ☐ Large limbs splitting away from the trunk

## TRUNK

- ☐ Cracks, splits, or cavities in the wood
- ☐ Fungus, mushrooms, or peeling bark at the base
- ☐ Hollow sounds when tapped
- ☐ Two trunks growing together
- ☐ Leaning that looks new or uneven

## ROOTS

- ☐ Roots lifting sidewalks, driveways, or foundations
- ☐ Soil heaving or cracks in the ground around the base
- ☐ Visible decay or soft, spongy roots
- ☐ Exposed roots after heavy rain or erosion



## Checked a box?

Even one is enough reason to bring in a Certified Arborist. Call Alpine Tree today to schedule a safety inspection and keep your property protected.

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