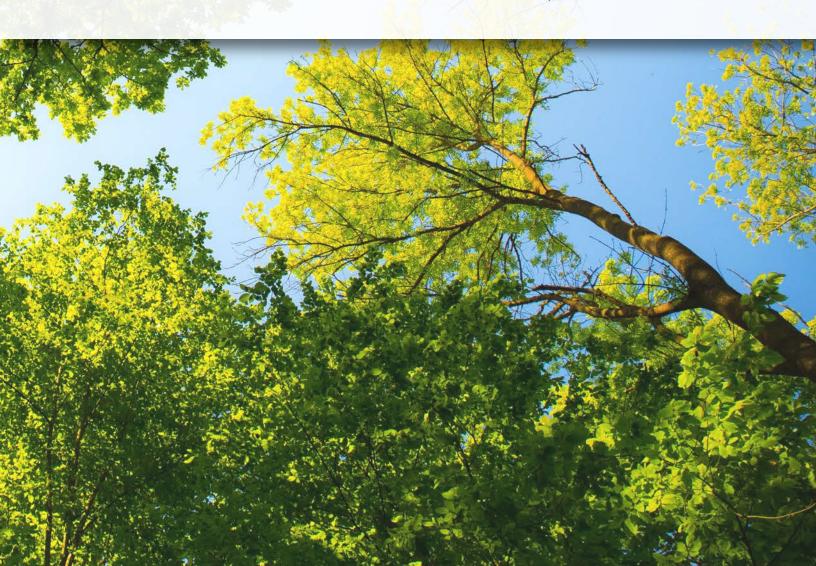




TREE PROTECTION SERVICE FOR CONSTRUCTION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CERTIFIED ARBORISTS

BLUESTONE TREE & TREES PLE, INC.



We are partnering with Bluestone Tree and Certified Arborist, Seth Inman, to provide an additional service of advanced land management for your new construction and remodeling projects. This service is one you may not have ever considered; however, it is one we find very important because if not protected properly, your trees can be negatively impacted during these construction events. When selecting trees to retain, protect, or remove, a Certified Arborist can help make these distinctions and maintain the integrity of your trees and greenscape.

THE PROFESSIONALS

We are lucky to have internationally recognized arborists in our community. We utilize the talents of Bluestone Tree Service. They are industry leaders in tree removal by the use of advanced crane technology facilitating low impact removal and site preparation. In conjunction with Bluestone, Trees PLE, Inc. provides innovative best practices for site protection and management with their proprietary techniques and products.





Seth Inman

SERVICES NOT TYPICAL OF TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION

REMOVAL

- Safe removal of unwanted trees
- Low impact stump clearing
- Forest mulching and site preparation

RETAINING

- Selection of trees for retention
- Specifications for site activities near trees
- Tree protection services and post-construction care

THE SERVICE

Bluestone and Trees PLE will formulate a tree and land management plan as part of your project. Upon request, the site arborist will work with you during the initial planning phase through the duration of construction.

THINGS TO KNOW

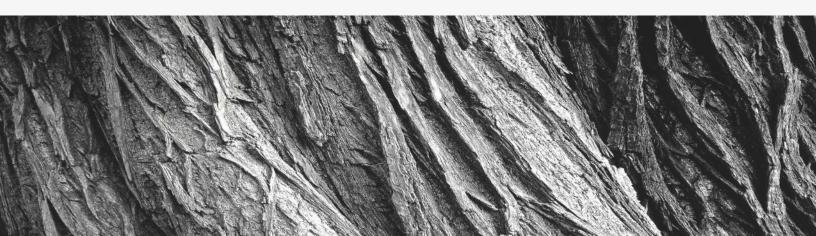
The biggest killer of trees is compaction. Once the pore space in the soil is compromised it is very difficult to repair the aggregates to their original state. Microorganisms, air space, and proper hydrology are essential to the health of trees. Leaving as much of the soil and root zones intact and untouched is key to long term tree vitality.

ACTIVITIES THAT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR TREES DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Heavy equipment
- Compacted root zones and compacted soil in general
- Destruction of the soil rhizosphere
- Improper pruning
- Not establishing tree protection zones
- Removal of entire root balls and stumps
- Undesignated material handling and storage areas
- Damage to tree trunks
- Felling of trees into retained trees
- Utility cuts and trenching
- Failure to mitigate exposed soil
- Parking under a shade tree
- Lack of post-construction care
- Not having a retained site arborist

Proper planning and care are needed to preserve trees on buildings sites before, during, and after a project. An arborist can help you decide which trees can be saved. The arborist can also work with the builder to protect the trees throughout each phase of construction.

We are excited to offer this service to our clients and would love the opportunity to work with you on your next project to help you with your commitment to conscientious construction. These services will save you money over time by reducing the impact that construction will have on your property, which may not be evident until many years after project completion.





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