

# Emergency Tree Removal

Trees can fall in hazardous weather conditions, which can lead to dangerous situations. It is important to remove dead or dying trees within close proximity of residential properties and trees that can't be saved. A significant number of trees are killed each year by falling on homes, cars, buildings, structures, power lines, and other property. [All About Trees](#) many homeowners are overwhelmed by the unexpected event of a tree falling on their property and causing damage. They wonder, "Hm...



What are the benefits of this coverage?

Is it my neighbor's or mine?

Do I have to pay for damages if my tree falls in the neighbor's yard?

How about damage to my property? Am I covered?

Is there a tree service that can be called immediately to take down the large tree that has fallen on my home?

What time will it take for me to repair my roof?

Who and what is responsible for fixing my roof?

These are all good questions and very common in an emergency situation. It is usually an insurance company that pays the bill for emergency tree removal. This applies to trees that have fallen on structures such as houses, sheds, fences, and cars. This is when homeowners should call their insurance company. Insurance companies prefer to work with local tree companies. To receive a free estimate for the work, the homeowner will need to call. An insurance company may provide a general contractor to the homeowner if a tree falls on their house. This person is responsible for all aspects of the repair including finding a tree service. If a house is in an HOA, the representative of the association will take care of the situation. This is usually a homeowner's responsibility. The tree company that responds quickly and can complete the job in the quickest time frame will be given the task. A crane is often required for tree removal if it falls on a roof. This type of tree removal is best done by tree companies that have a crane operator and their own crane.

A tree falling through a house is normally dealt with within hours, unless it is raining at 3am and it is dark outside. A tarp is often placed on the damaged area of the house or the damage is kept out of sight until the morning. Once the sun rises, the estimate and emergency tree job are complete. It's safer to do emergency tree removals in daylight hours. There are many options for emergency tree removal and local tree companies are readily available to customers. After removing a fallen tree from a home, a contractor will repair and enclose the roof. A different contractor will fix the roof. This is independent of tree removal.

It doesn't matter if my neighbor's tree fell on my house. Then who is responsible? This situation can prove to be complicated as neighbors often want to maintain good relationships with one another. The tree's fallen parts are technically the property of the individual. It doesn't matter which tree it was originally when it fell. If it was their tree, there is one possible scenario where your neighbor could be held responsible. If the neighbor is negligent and refuses to take down a dangerous tree on their property, or if they are told by someone else, then that could be a case. They could then be responsible for the cleanup. The owner of the property where the tree fell determines who is responsible.

Tree services need the right equipment and expertise to perform complex operations such as emergency tree work. Many times, large storms have swept through DC and caused severe tree damage. The tree service industry is considered one of the most hazardous in the world. It is essential to hire a professional licensed tree service that is fully insured. Tree service businesses

are a dangerous business that can cause serious injuries and loss of life. It is important to choose a reliable, skilled, and equipped company that will complete the job safely.