

Green Leaf Tree Care's

TREE TALK

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Dear Valued Customer,

Fall is in the air and Thanksgiving is just around the corner! This edition will discuss important strategies when prepping your yard for winter weather.

Sincerely,

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Let Your Trees Breathe:



Too much water can be just as bad as too little water. It may not seem obvious, but tree roots actually need oxygen to complete the nutrient transfer from the soil. Excess soil moisture excludes oxygen, and without a drying period between soakings, this "breathing" may not occur. Roots will slowly begin to die and eventually the tree can perish ***and during extreme storms have the tendency to fall over.*** The best approach is to monitor your watering schedule during the rainy seasons and never water if the soil is already wet. For symptoms of overwatering and more tips [check out our blog.](#)

Source: www.sayegrow.com

Winter Chores For Healthier Spring Trees:



Winter can be a difficult time for trees, which must stand alone against unpredictable circumstances that the season can generate. Although trees have their own internal methods of protection, you can help protect your valuable trees by minimizing storm damage.

- **Properly Prune Your Tree:**

Pruning or Thinning is when you remove excess sprouts, growth and or deadwood from the tree to allow sufficient room for the main branches to grow. By pruning before winter this allows heavy winds (during storms) to blow easily through the branches, rather than breaking branches or even forcing the entire tree to the ground.

This small winter investment can pay off in a large way, yielding healthy and structurally sound trees.

Source: www.treesaregood.com

Our Favorite Fall Events:

[Free Tuesdays: Balboa Park Museums](#)

San Diego residents receive free admission during the first 4 Tuesdays of the month (on a rotating basis). Check out the list of great museums!

www.balboapark.com

[Sherlock Holmes' Excellent Adventure: October 30-November 29th](#)

Based on an unpublished case, this delightful parody uses visual and theatrical jokes, wordplay, and audience participation to skewer Holmesian traditions. A great evening of fun! For ticket and showtime info click the link:

www.coronadoplayhouse.com

"Do not be afraid to go out on a limb ...
...That's where the **fruit** is."

- Anonymous

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