



ARBORIST SERVICES



“We have found [AKS’] knowledge of urban forestry issues, attention to the City’s projects, professionalism, and provision of timely service to be exceptional.”

Michael Walter
City of Happy Valley



Trees are everywhere in the Northwest and can be an asset or a burden when they have structural defects, diseases, or are located in the wrong place. Our certified arborists tackle projects of every size from evaluating the old oak tree in someone’s yard to inventorying acres of trees. We offer practical solutions and sound advice.

As arborists, our goal is to create an aesthetically pleasing, healthy, safe, and comfortable environment. Trees often become “part of the family” for a community. When we are called out it is frequently because there is a concern about the health of the tree. We evaluate each tree, consider its biological nature, and assess its surroundings before making our recommendations.

Other times we are called in as part of a larger development and are sent in to determine which trees can be preserved and maintained, and which trees will need to be removed. We understand that tree location, size, species, health, and mitigation requirements often influence site planning and development design, and that prompt response during construction is vital.

Our professional Certified Arborist staff are also Certified Tree Risk Assessors. They bring special knowledge in hazardous tree evaluation, windthrow analysis, and tree root assessment and protection. This specialized knowledge of the effects of construction activities on trees results in unique ideas, recommendations, specifications, and mitigation measures that allow for the efficient preservation of trees that will be an ongoing asset to the project, while allowing optimal use of the developable area.

Certified Arborist Services

- ✓ Tree inventories and appraisals
- ✓ Tree preservation, removal, and protection plans
- ✓ Hazard tree evaluation/ tree risk assessment
- ✓ Tree removal permitting
- ✓ Detailed analysis of tree root impacts during construction
- ✓ Tree planting plants



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The Unique Qualifications of AKS Arborist Staff

Our staff bring unique qualifications not found at other firms offering arborist services. As mentioned earlier, our professionals are Certified Arborists and Certified Tree Risk Assessors and have membership in the American Society of Consulting Arborists. They also have formal training and education in forestry, forest engineering, and civil engineering. They often work hand in hand with our registered landscape architects, civil engineers, and land surveyors to provide creative and efficient solutions while creating beautiful outdoor spaces.

“I have used AKS’ arborist services on several occasions...I have found AKS to be extremely timely, accurate, and professional. They have worked with me on difficult parcels with very good results.”

Alfred Nordgren
Private landowner

About AKS

AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC is a Northwest based, locally owned multi-disciplinary consulting firm that has been providing professional civil engineering, land surveying, land use planning, landscape architecture, arborist, and forestry services to a broad range of clients since 1996.

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