

FREE GUIDE FROM TREELINELOCAL

Estimate Comparison Guide

Compare tree-work estimates line by line so you can tell a fair price from a padded — or unsafe — one.



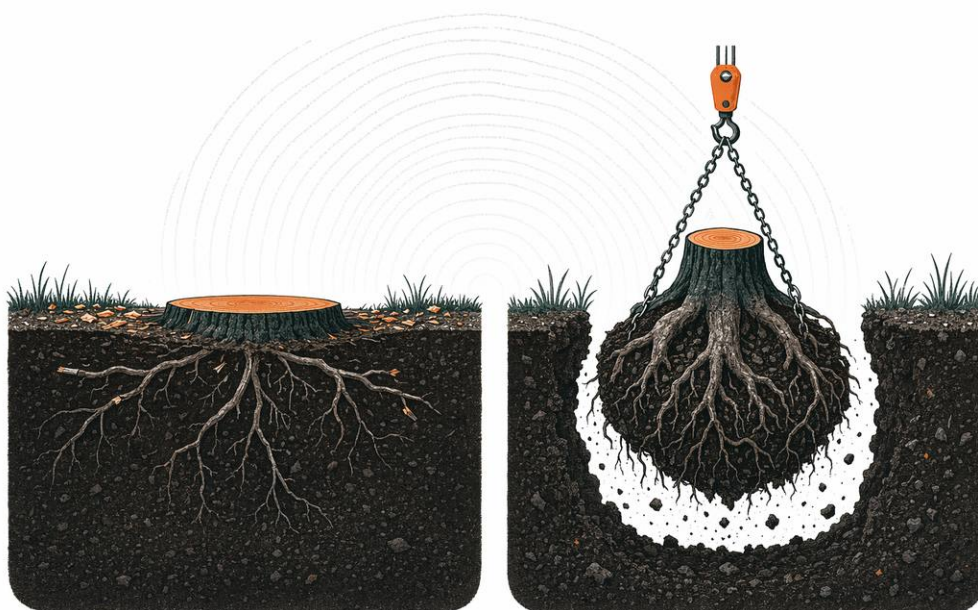
Understand your tree job with open eyes — then get matched, free, with licensed, insured tree companies near you. You compare estimates and choose who to hire.

Why the cheapest estimate is rarely the real bill

Two estimates for 'taking down a tree' can mean two very different jobs. The gap is usually in what's left out — the stump, the haul-away, or the insurance. Compare like for like.

Line items to line up side by side

- The removal or trimming work itself
- Stump grinding (included or extra?)
- Wood and brush haul-away (or left on site?)
- Lawn and property protection
- Crane or bucket-lift rental if needed
- Permits for protected trees
- Cleanup at the end

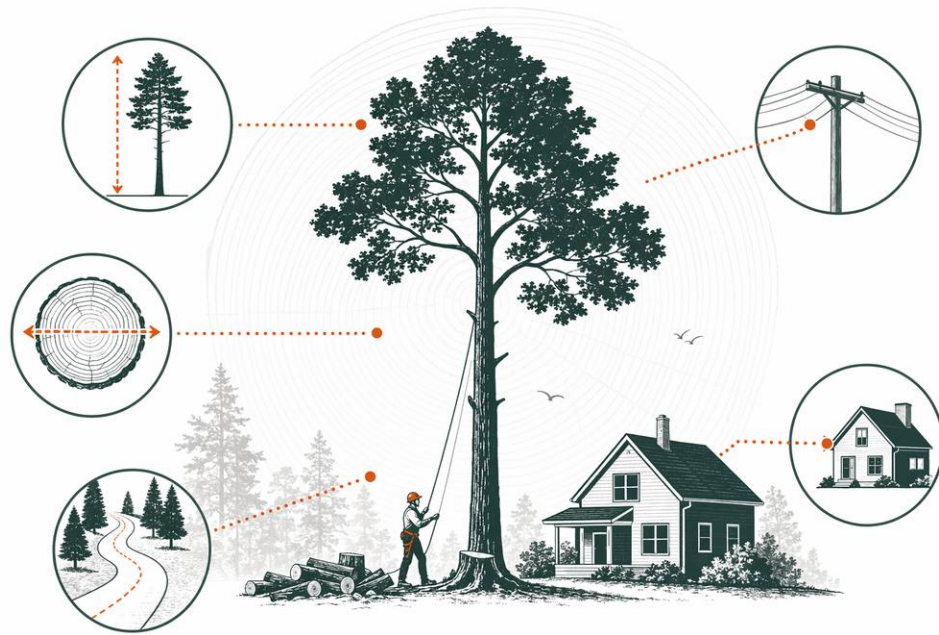


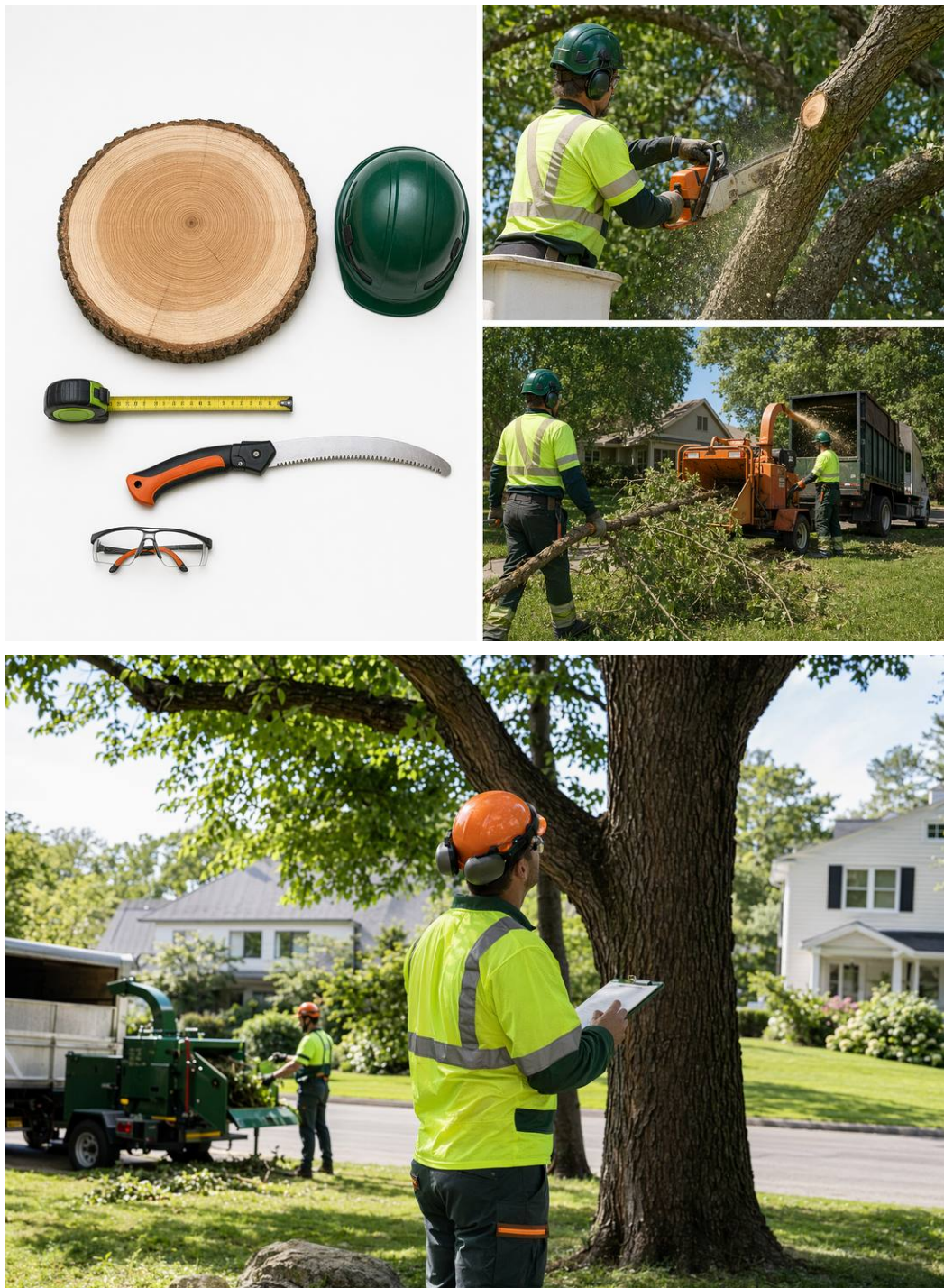
Questions that reveal the truth

- 1 What is NOT included in this number?
- 2 Is the stump grinding inside or outside the price?
- 3 Does this include hauling the wood away?
- 4 Are you fully insured, and can I see the certificate?
- 5 When is payment due, and is a deposit required?

Score each estimate

For each company, mark whether every line above is included, excluded, or unclear. The most complete, fully insured estimate — not the lowest number — is usually the honest one. Get at least three.





Important

TreelineLocal is a free matching service, not a tree-care company, arborist, or licensed contractor. Tree work is dangerous, high-liability work — always hire licensed, insured tree companies, verify the license and insurance (liability and workers' compensation) yourself before any work, and prefer ISA-certified arborists for assessments. Cost figures are typical ranges and estimates, not quotes or guarantees; your real price depends on the size and species of the tree, its location and access, hazards, debris haul-away, and your area. Never approach a downed or leaning tree near a power line — stay back, keep others away, and call your utility company and 911 first.