

# *Carr's* **TREE SERVICE**



Committed to  
quality tree services  
for residential,  
governmental, and  
utility properties since 1974



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# OUR STORY

Established in 1974 in Ottertail, Minnesota, Carr's Tree Service was founded by a father and his sons. The tree service business has now expanded to serve the majority of the state of Minnesota with offices in Ottertail, Alexandria, Rochester, St. Cloud, Mankato and the North Metro. In addition to Minnesota, we work in Eastern North Dakota, and Eastern South Dakota, Northern Iowa, and Western Wisconsin.

Our staff is highly skilled in all areas of the tree service industry and are certified line clearance tree trimmers. Training entails CPR and First Aid, Aerial Rescue Practices, and line voltage recognition.

We are proud to be a member of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). We currently have 24 ISA Certified Arborists on staff.



## MISSION

Our mission is to provide safe and reliable tree services to our utility, residential, and government clients by combining teamwork, professional arboricultural practices, and an excellent customer experience at competitive prices.

## VISION

Carr's Tree Service strives to be the premier tree service company in the upper Midwest with unmatched values and ethics.

## VALUES

**Customer Service:** We believe in serving our customers with ethical and responsible business practices.

**Honesty and Integrity:** We know we are responsible to stay honest and show integrity in our choices and actions.

**Safety:** We are passionate about employee and public safety.

**Reliability:** Our customers can count on us to get the job done right.

**Hard Work:** Production and efficiency are at the forefront of what we do.

**Respect and Dignity:** We show respect and dignity in all aspects of our business.

# INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

## Utility

Carr's Tree Service is a partner with several utility companies and coops across Minnesota, Eastern North Dakotas, Eastern South Dakota, Western Wisconsin and Northern Iowa. We provide a variety of services that include GIS Inventory and Mapping, Tree Cabling, and land clearing for new line construction, Utility Line Clearance, and vegetation management.



## Residential/Commercial

From tree trimming to emergency tree removal and stump grinding, we are proud to offer a wide variety of tree services in residential areas and for commercial properties. We can handle clean up or lot clearing, and brush mowing. Our ISA Certified Arborists are trained to provide professional tree services such as tree pruning and treating plant and tree diseases.

**Consulting Arborists  
available in all areas.**

## Governmental/Municipal

Carr's Tree Service offers utility tree services for DNR, DOT, city, County, township, and state properties. Our equipment can handle any tree trimming and tree removal, and tree cabling. Our Certified Arborists treat plant and tree diseases and are on-hand to discuss details. We are able to clear lots, brush mow, grind stumps, and provide vegetation management.



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Above 3 Photos: Before, middle and end of Land clearing for electrical lines.

Above: Right of way reclamation.



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**We offer the services to Utility Companies across the following areas: Minnesota, Eastern North Dakota, Eastern South Dakota, Western Wisconsin and Northern Iowa.**

### GIS Inventory and Mapping

We offer up-to-date data, which is critical to maximizing the benefits of your Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Working in unison with Star Energy, we track what is happening on your system. Our GIS technicians monitor where work is being performed and when the work cycle and area will likely need to be addressed again. With your input, we customize any data you would like to track and monitor.

Our GIS inventory and verification services allow a utility, to eliminate training costs, and reduce administrative expenses while improving tracking accuracy. With GIS, your utility can even gain time and shift resources to other key projects.

### Our Electrical Cooperative Partners

Steele Waseca Cooperative Electric  
People's Energy Cooperative  
Stearns Electric Association  
PKM Electric Cooperative  
Wild Rice Electric Cooperative  
Lake Region Electric Cooperative  
Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative  
South Central Electric Association  
Federated Rural Electric Association  
Connexus Energy

### State-of-The-Art Equipment to Complete Your Project

See our complete list of equipment when you scan this QR code. or click this [link](#).



**Do you want to see our team in action?** Just scan this QR code. or click this [link](#).



### Tree Cabling

We offer both static and dynamic tree cabling services to reduce stress in trees that may be damaged from high winds, the weight of ice or snow, heavy foliage, or are prone to failure.

### Land Clearing for New Line Construction

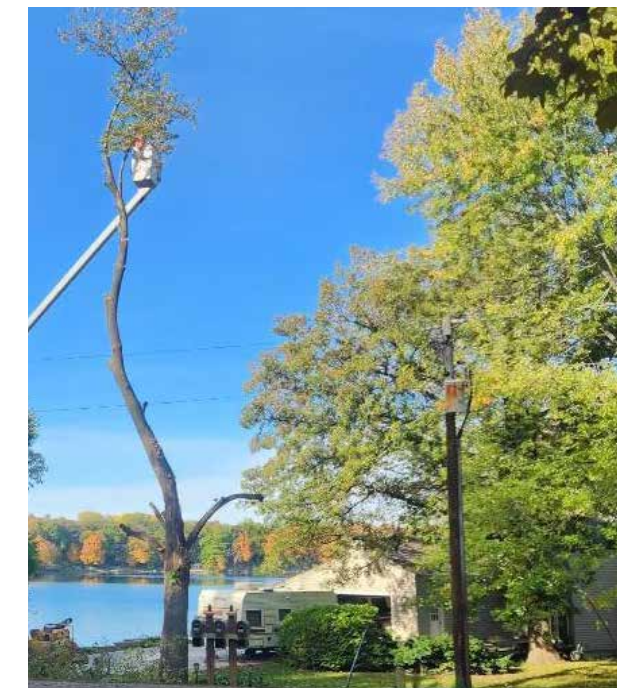
We have the equipment and Certified Arborists available to complete the big land clearing jobs in a timely fashion. Our solutions for vegetation management on the right-of-way include landowner notification and systems reviews. Additionally, we provide regulatory compliance reporting and documentation, comprehensive management programs, and technology solutions.

### Utility Line Clearance

We work with electric companies to complete utility line clearance jobs. Our approach includes using employees that live and work in the same areas, which creates a sense of ownership and pride in the product we deliver. It also keeps communication levels at their highest and allows utility customers to operate more cost-effectively.

### Vegetation Management

Carr's Tree Service strives to be the premier vegetation management company in the upper Midwest utilizing herbicide spraying, vegetation pruning, and vegetation removal.



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"Crew has been out by his home and his neighbors taking care of trees and Tim said "It's Fantastic!! Couldn't ask for better service!"

Tim said there were separate crews but they all worked together so great and he could tell they enjoy working together. He was so impressed with how well everything was cleaned up. Tim was so impressed with everyone! He said from the Boss that he first spoke with to the whole team, everyone was so friendly. He is a very happy member!" – Lori, Dakota Electric

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## Residential and Commercial

**We serve individual residences and commercial businesses throughout Minnesota. Home Owners Associations, Developments, and Business and Office Parks are assured professional services to keep properties maintained and healthy.**

### Aerial Basket Tree Trimming and Tree Removal

Our Certified Arborists are trained to provide professional tree trimming and tree removal practices from individuals where aerial baskets are needed. Most of our aerial baskets have the capability of reaching 75 feet high, but they are capable of aiding in the removal of much taller trees. Given the many different situations, aerial basket tree removals aid in employee safety and protection against property damage.

### Crane Assisted Tree Removal

We understand that our customers want to avoid yard damage from heavy machinery. When access to the tree is a problem or the tree is too unstable to rig down safely, our Certified Arborists use a crane to remove the tree in pieces. We choose cranes based on the size of the tree; from 38 tons for smaller trees to 175 tons for larger trees.

### Tree Climbing Specialists

Our trained climbing ISA Certified Arborists can help with any tree service in any location. When a bucket cannot access the tree's area, our climbing specialists can safely and efficiently access the tree. Our specialists never use climbing spikes to climb except when performing tree removal. Spikes leave open wounds that spread disease, which can damage the tree and can often lead to its death.

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### Tree Pruning

Pruning trees can be tedious, time-consuming, or impossible to the average person. We provide pruning services to clean, thin, raise, and reduce, always with the health of your trees in mind.

### Plant and Tree Diseases

Trees are living organisms, and they get sick from time to time due to site conditions, insect damage, or tree diseases. Think of our ISA Certified Arborist like a tree doctor who is always here to help.

### Emergency Storm Tree Removal

When you call on us for an emergency tree removal, tree trimming, treatment, or whatever the emergency entails, be assured that our crews will be ready. Emergencies can be trying and hectic, but our ISA Certified Arborists are qualified with all necessary credentials, following all ANSI and OSHA standards to ensure the work is completed safely.

### Chemical Application

From stumps to oak tree treatment to emerald ash borer treatment and right-of-ways, we're fully licensed applicators. We use environmentally tested and safe chemicals for this aspect of vegetation management. Please contact us or inquire about any spray applications you may have.

### Hauling or Chipping

We have equipment available to handle any cleanup or lot clearing work that needs to be done. Our loader trucks consist of a 20-foot boom arm with a grapple that can remove both logs and brush piles in a quick and effective manner. Brush can also be chipped with our brush chippers. You can use the wood chips for mulching around trees, plants, and landscaped areas.

### Hydro Axing and Brush Mowing

When doing line clearance, lot clearing projects, or cutting a trail through the woods, our hydro axing and brush mowing equipment can get the job done quickly. These machines can handle material up to 10" in diameter and give the cleanest cut.

### Stump Grinding

Stump grinding is an easy way to rid your yard of stumps that result in suckers popping up year after year. Stump grinding leaves a minimal mess and hole compared to a backhoe or other large equipment. Our stump grinders vary in size and are capable of getting into hard to reach places.

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"Josh and his crew did a wonderful job removing the trees from our park. Josh was a great communicator and very professional. Thank you once again for the great, professional service." – Matt and Barb, Vista Mobile Home Park

For more reviews click this [link](#) or scan this QR code.



## ISA Certified Arborist Tree Consultations

We have ISA Certified Arborists on staff to help answer your questions. We will review your property to create a plan to address any problems your trees have.







## Governmental and Municipal

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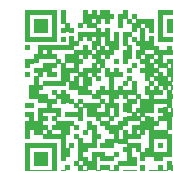
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"Things went exactly as they estimated they would. They completed more work in the estimated time span than I thought they would. I will definitely have them back for more." – City of Mankato

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**Whether you would like an estimate or if you have a question about the services we provide, we want to hear from you. Our tree experts and consulting arborists are here to give advice on a wide variety of tree services.**

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**Above:** 3 year span of street in Ohio affected by Emerald Ash Borer.

**Below Top:** Cabling system of two branches  
**Below Middle:** Emerald Ash Bore Treatment  
**Below Bottom:** Oak Wilt Treatment



## PLANT HEALTH CARE

PHC is a holistic approach to tree care that focuses on the health and growth of trees. Carr's Tree Service provides many plant health care services such as

- Diagnosis of issue(s) affecting your trees
- Advice on what YOU can do to help your trees How to protect your trees from harm in the future.
- Options for representatively or therapeutically treating your tree from insects and disease
- Cable systems to give critical branch unions added strength and longevity

## Diseases Affecting Trees in Minnesota and Treatment Options provided by Carr's Tree Service

### Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is beetle that feeds solely on all varieties of Ash trees. If left untreated, ash trees WILL be infested and succumb to EAB. The good news is that valuable ash trees can be protected with a quick, effective and safe treatment that boasts a 99% survival rate.

### Oak Wilt

Oak Wilt is a fatal disease affecting all species of Oaks in Minnesota. Oak Wilt is a vascular disease affecting all species of oaks found in Minnesota. It is caused by the fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum* and spreads below ground via root graft transfer and above ground by nitidulid picnic beetles and possibly oak bark beetles.

### Dutch Elm Disease

Dutch Elm Disease is a fatal disease affecting our American Elms. The fungal disease has already killed millions of trees. Dutch Elm Disease or DED is considered the most costly shade tree disease ever. Minnesota once had over 140 million elms. Current estimates say that we're down to about 1 million left in the state.

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# SAFETY

Carr's Tree Service has developed and embraced a culture of safety and trust.

As a company, we are very safety conscious and goal oriented.

Check out our various safety videos at this [link](#) or scan this QR Code.



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## Environmental Policy Statement

Carr's Tree Service is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees, and the community in which we conduct our business. It is our policy to seek continual improvement throughout our business operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water, and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and; reducing our use of toxic materials. We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding all environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products which have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging, that reduce the use of natural resources.

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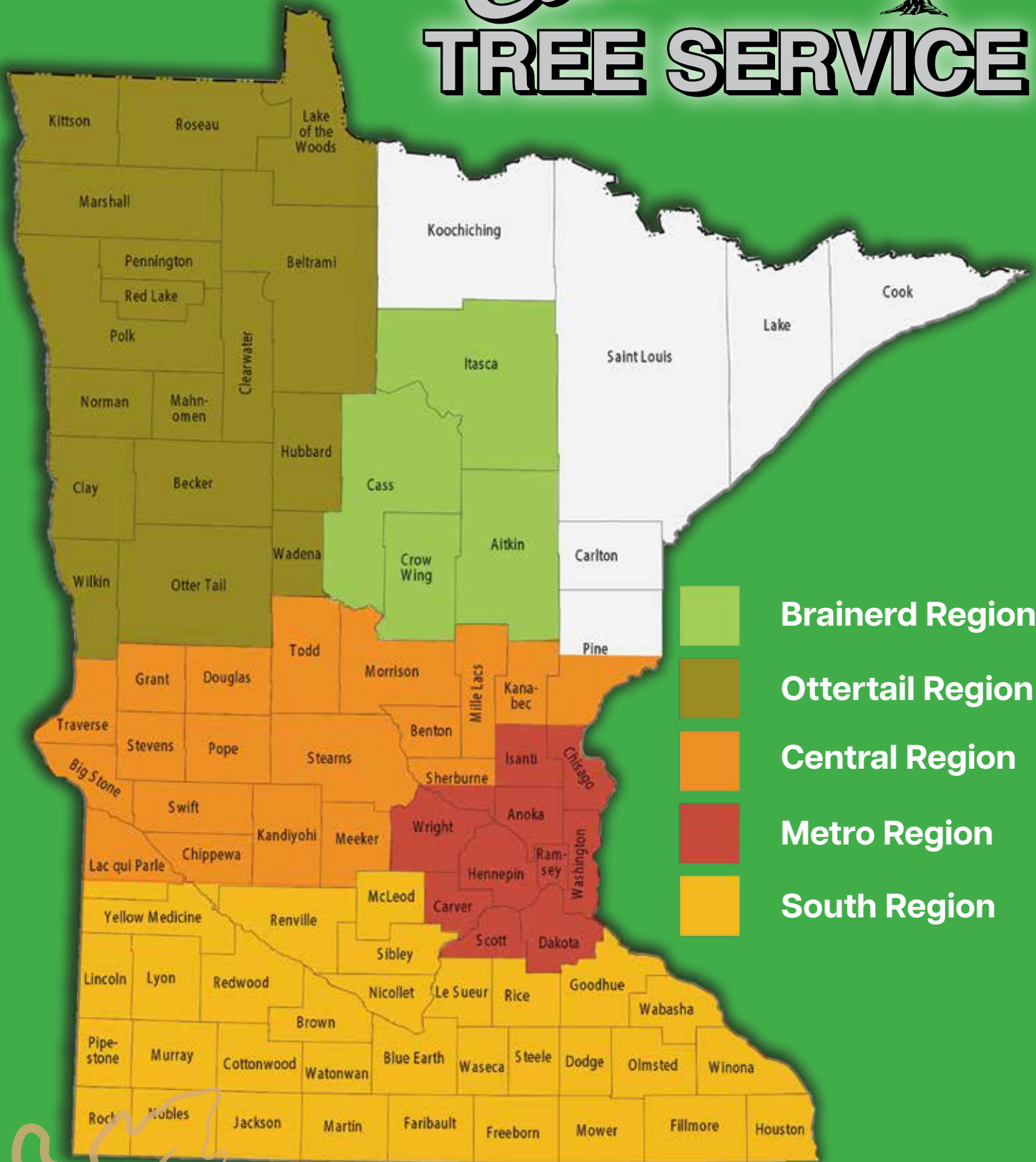
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