



How to Hire an Arborist Checklist

Use this checklist to guide you in searching for a Manitoba arborist.

We recommend getting a minimum of 3 quotes since services and prices can vary. Pruning or removing trees can be dangerous work; choose the best combination of credentials, price, services, and professionalism to protect your investment!

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Are your staff ISA certified? *			
Does your company have proof of insurance? **			
When will the work be started and completed?			
Who will be responsible for clean-up?			
What is the total price?			
What are the terms of payment?			
If I would like more work done, what is your hourly rate?			
Do you have reference properties I can call or visit?			

About Certification & Insurance

* ISA certification through the International Society of Arboriculture is not mandatory in Manitoba, however, it demonstrates a commitment to continuing professional development, ethics, and safe work practices, and requires arborists to pass a rigorous written exam. ISA membership is open to everyone and is not the same as certification. Note: All Manitoba arborists must have a valid Manitoba Arborists License to operate in Manitoba, but this does not guarantee that arborists are ISA certified.



** All Manitoba arborists are required to have a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 of liability insurance in order to operate.