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CTC TREE TIMES

WINTER 2006

SERVICES

Tree Pruning

Tree Removal

Stump Grinding

Tree Planting

Firewood Sales

Emergency Service



We employ certified arborists by ISA & KAA

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DON'T FORGET YOUR TREES IN THE WINTER

Winter can bring frigid temperatures, cold winds, snow, and ice accumulation. All which can be stressful on your landscape trees. However there are a few things you can do to reduce this stress.

- 1.) Placing a layer of organic mulch under the tree can reduce water loss and help to reduce temperature extremes.
- 2.) If temperatures allow, watering can be beneficial to trees in the winter just as much as summer. Be sure the ground is not frozen.
- 3.) Pruning trees when the leaves are gone is advantageous because you can see the structure of the tree much easier.
- 4.) The bark and cambium of young trees warm during the day with the heat of the sun and expand. When the sun goes down the temperature drops suddenly causing the bark and cambium to split. This can be eliminated by wrapping the trunk from the root flare to just below the first branches. Be sure to remove the wrap in the spring.

We hope these winter tree care tips are helpful to you. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns and enjoy this winter season.



Custom Tree Care recently added this self loading grapple truck to aid in debris hauling.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2006!!!

As we enter 2007, we at Custom Tree Care, Inc. would like to thank you for your business and support during the past year. 2006 was a busy year for us as we continued to increase our client base and improve the quality of service we provide to our customers. In addition to providing residential and commercial services we worked on several out of state contracts as well. Locations crews traveled to were in Iowa, Missouri, and recently in response to the snowstorm that hit Buffalo, New York. As you read this, we are currently working in New Orleans, Louisiana removing dead trees that were damaged during Hurricane Katrina. Custom Tree Care was able to purchase a grapple truck in late 2006 which will improve the efficiency of our tree removal and debris hauling operations. We are also new members of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and the Topeka Apartment Council. Also, we are still in the TCIA's accreditation process and should have that completed sometime in the Spring of 2007 as the first accredited company in the Topeka and Lawrence area. This newsletter will be available for viewing on our website in the near future. And don't forget to stop by our booth at the Topeka Flower, Lawn, and Garden Show February 16-18th at the Expo Centre in Topeka and the Lawrence Garden Show March 2-4th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Custom Tree Care, Inc. again thanks you for your business in 2006 and looks forward to serving you in 2007.