

Notes From The Arborist

Trees & Lightning Strikes

Description

Trees function as lightning rods providing a path to the ground.

Symptoms and Damage

Extreme heat may cause a tree to literally explode from the boiled sap trying to



escape or may cause serious injury to the tree's main stem(s), opening it up to fungal disease and decay. Other trees may show little or no sign of a strike, but the root system may be damaged, causing a longer term decline.

Prevention

Lightning protection systems provide a safe path to ground.

The System

Using our industry's ANSI Standard (A300), we attach air terminals and copper cable to adequate grounds (using a ground rod or plates). It's an affordable system that will give you peace of mind while protecting your valuable trees.

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