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# Cat Up a Tree?

The Oregon Humane Society's Technical Animal Rescue team (OHSTAR) routinely receives calls to aid cats stuck in trees.



If you are concerned about a cat stuck up a tree, you should first attempt to find the owner of the cat - the cat may respond best to its owner. Do not try to rescue the cat yourself. Scared cats will bite and scratch. The majority of cats will come down on their own after a few days.

As we are an all-volunteer team, we may not be available to respond or assist. You will have a faster response by contacting an arborist from the list below.

## What you can do

- Monitor the cat's condition and keep track of the number of days the cat is in the tree.
- Keep dogs away from the area surrounding the tree.

## Encourage the cat to come down by:

- Calling to the cat.
- Shaking dry cat food in a bowl.
- Leaning a ladder or some type of large object against the tree at a safe angle; some cats may use the ladder or object to aid in coming down.

Please see the list below, and contact a few in your local area. The costs listed are an average, please contact the individual arborist for current cost and availability. Please note that the Oregon Humane Society is unable to provide funding for any arborist services to remove your cat from a tree. Often times, friends and neighbors will pool together to pay to have a cat safely removed from a tree.

## Arborist List

(\* Recognized for outstanding service)

| CITY                                    | ARBORIST                                       | CONTACT  | ESTIMATE          |
|---|--|--|-------------------|
| Albany, Corvallis and surrounding areas | Lovejoy Contract Climbing, LLC - Jason Lovejoy | (541) 913-7592<br><a href="mailto:lovejoycc@comcast.net">lovejoycc@comcast.net</a> | \$75-100          |
| Bend, Oregon                            | Arbor1 Tree Service LLC - Mike Donahue         | (541) 480-4223<br><a href="mailto:mike@arbor1.com">mike@arbor1.com</a>             | \$50-\$100 + FUEL |

# Arborist List (continued)

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| CITY   | ARBORIST                                | CONTACT   | ESTIMATE        |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| Canby/Oregon City, Oregon  | Tree Climbing Planet - Tim Kovar        | (404) 313-0562<br><a href="mailto:treekster@mac.com">treekster@mac.com</a>                                  | \$200 + FUEL    |
| Oregon City, Molalla   | Jeremy Alioth                           | (971) 266-7767  | \$50-\$300      |
| Portland, Oregon   | NW Tree Work, John Page                 | (503) 995-0540  | \$200 - \$250   |
| NW Oregon and SW Washington  | Rick Bunch *                            | (503) 753-1875  | \$0 to Donation |
| Lake Oswego, Oregon  | Arborist Bob Stewert *                  | (503) 803-6809<br>(503) 803-6030<br><a href="mailto:rbstewart@gmail.com">rbstewart@gmail.com</a>            | \$75+           |
| Oregon City, Oregon (Will travel)                                    | Jesus Peralta *                         | (503) 869-3048<br><a href="mailto:Jpstree@hotmail.com">Jpstree@hotmail.com</a>                              | \$60+           |
| Sandy, Gresham & Portland, Oregon                                    | Don Sauer                               | (503) 351-2805<br><a href="mailto:Dcsauer.zer0@gmail.com">Dcsauer.zer0@gmail.com</a>                        | \$0 to Donation |
| Salem/Keizer and surrounding areas                                   | 8A Pro Services LLC, Juan Ochoa Falcon  | (503)979-3501<br><a href="mailto:Vianey@8aproservicesllc.com">Vianey@8aproservicesllc.com</a>               | \$120+          |
| Salem, Silverton, Portland, surrounding areas                        | Tree Climbing at Silver Falls           | (206)914-8613<br><a href="mailto:info@TreeClimbingAtSilverFalls.com">info@TreeClimbingAtSilverFalls.com</a> | \$150+          |
| Molalla, Oregon City, Beavercreek, Redland, Oak Grove/Gladstone area | Abe Merritt                             | 503-502-6308<br><a href="mailto:Abestreeservices@gmail.com">Abestreeservices@gmail.com</a>                  | \$60-\$300      |
| Portland Metro   | Blake Hepburn                           | 503-415-9512  | \$0 to Donation |
| Eugene/Springfield area  | Alex Taylor (Emerald City Tree Service) | 541-579-9286  | \$200           |

Contact OHSTAR if you have questions or for advice:

(503) 849-5655 Daily (7 days/week)

[OregonHumane.org/services/emergency-animal-rescue](http://OregonHumane.org/services/emergency-animal-rescue)