

# 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.

Please see the steps below on encouraging a cat to come down:

- 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 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

City	Arborist	Contact	Estimate
Albany and Corvallis and surrounding areas	Lovejoy Contract Climbing, LLC - Jason Lovejoy	(541) 913-7592 <a href="mailto:ljbuddha@comcast.net">ljbuddha@comcast.net</a>	\$75-100
Bend, Oregon	Arbor1 Tree Service LLC - Mike Donahue	(541) 480-4223 <a href="mailto:info@arbor1.com">info@arbor1.com</a>	\$50-\$100 + FUEL
Canby/Oregon City, Oregon	Tree Climbing Planet - Tim Kovar	(404) 313-0562 <a href="mailto:treakster@mac.com">treakster@mac.com</a>	\$200 + FUEL
Manzanita, Oregon up to North Oregon Coast	Eco Logic Tree, LLC - David Slip	(503) 349-9984 <a href="mailto:david@ecologictree.com">david@ecologictree.com</a>	\$80/hr
Oregon City, Molalla	Jeremy Alioth	(971) 266-7767	\$50-\$300

Portland, Oregon	NW Tree Work, John Page	Phone: (503)-995-0540 <a href="mailto:j1j1page@yahoo.com">j1j1page@yahoo.com</a>	\$200 - \$250
Portland, Oregon	Rick Bunch	Phone : (503) 753-1875	\$0 to Donation
Portland, Oregon	Logan Collier	Phone: (503) 519-3857 <a href="mailto:lcollier@bartlett.com">lcollier@bartlett.com</a>	\$150 +
Portland, Oregon	Bill Tanguay	Phone: (617) 645-5896 <a href="mailto:billtanguay@gmail.com">billtanguay@gmail.com</a>	\$150
Portland, Oregon or Troutdale, Oregon	Kristopher Spencer	Phone: (503) 250-1056 <a href="mailto:kdrews@gmail.com">kdrews@gmail.com</a>	\$0 to Donation
Lake Oswego, Oregon	Arborist Bob Stewert	(503) 803-6809 (503) 803-6030 <a href="mailto:rbstewart@gmail.com">rbstewart@gmail.com</a>	\$75+
Sherwood, Oregon Will travel	Jesus Peralta	(503) 869-3048 <a href="mailto:Jpstreet@hotmail.com">Jpstreet@hotmail.com</a>	\$0 to Donation
Eugene, Oregon	Pacific Tree Climbing Institute Rob Miron & Jason Sippa	1-866-Old Tree (653-8733) or 541-337-5386 (Cell)	\$50-\$100
Clark County Area, Washington			

**Call OHSTAR (503) 849-5655 Daily (7 days/week) OR (503) 802- 6724 (Mon-Sat 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) if you have questions or for advice.**