

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 ljbuddha@comcast.net	\$75-100
Bend, Oregon	Arbor1 Tree Service LLC - Mike Donahue	(541) 480-4223 info@arbor1.com	\$50-\$100 + FUEL
Canby/Oregon City, Oregon	Tree Climbing Planet - Tim Kovar *Available May - Oct. only	treekster@mac.com	\$250
Manzanita, Oregon up to North Oregon Coast	Eco Logic Tree, LLC - David Slip	(503) 349-9984 david@ecologictree.com	\$80/hr
Oregon City, Molalla	Jeremy Alioth	(503) 804-3994	\$50-\$300

Portland, Oregon	NW Tree Work, John Page	Phone: (503)-995-0540 jj1page@yahoo.com	\$200 - \$250
Portland, Oregon	Rick Bunch	Phone : (503) 753-1875	\$0 to Donation
Portland, Oregon	Logan Collier	Phone: (503) 519-3857 lcollier@bartlett.com	\$150 +
Lake Oswego, Oregon	Arborist Bob Stewert	(503) 803-6809 (503) 803-6030 rbstewart@gmail.com	\$75+
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	Tom Croley	Phone: 360-687-2343 tom@chirpz.com	\$65 - \$125

Call OHSTAR (503) 802-6724 during business hours or (503) 849-5655 for the after-hours message line if questions or for advice.