

# 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:ljuddha@comcast.net">ljuddha@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 *Available May - Oct. only	<a href="mailto:treekster@mac.com">treekster@mac.com</a>	\$250
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	(503) 804-3994	\$50-\$300
Portland, Oregon	Arborscape Ltd. - John Buttrell	(360) 944-5124 (503) 572-6065 <a href="mailto:arborscape@juno.com">arborscape@juno.com</a>	\$50-\$100

Portland, Oregon	NW Tree Work, John Page	Phone: (503)-995-0540 <a href="mailto:jj1page@yahoo.com">jj1page@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 +
Lake Oswego, Oregon	Arborist Bob Stewert	(503) 803-6809 (503) 803-6030 <a href="mailto:rbstewart@gmail.com">rbstewart@gmail.com</a>	\$75+
Salem, Oregon	Elwood Tree Service Company	(503) 390-2838 <a href="mailto:ftreei@lproaxis.com">ftreei@lproaxis.com</a>	\$170/hr
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 <a href="mailto:tom@chirpz.com">tom@chirpz.com</a>	\$65 - \$125

**Call OHSTAR (503) 416-2993 during business hours or (503) 849-5655 for the after-hours message line if questions or for advice.**