

TREE HEALTH CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to diagnose if trees in your local area may need to help. Remember that although they don't move and cannot speak, trees may also be in trouble and it is our job to help them survive for as long as possible.

No.	Tree Health Point	Yes	No
1	Leaf Color and Texture: Are the leaves vibrant and green (or appropriate color for the tree species)? Avoid trees with yellow, brown, or wilting leaves, as it may indicate stress or disease.		
2	Leaf Coverage: Do the branches have a good amount of leaves covering them? Sparse foliage might indicate an unhealthy tree.		
3	Branch Condition: Are there any broken, dead, or hanging branches? A healthy tree should have intact branches with no obvious signs of damage.		
4	Bark Inspection: Does the bark appear smooth and intact, without any cracks, splits, or peeling? Healthy trees generally have smooth bark.		
5	Trunk Stability: Does the tree stand upright without leaning significantly? A tilting tree might indicate instability and potential health issues.		
6	Insect and Pest Presence: Do you see any visible signs of pests, insects, or their nests on the tree? Infestations can harm the tree's health.		
7	Fruit or Seed Production: For fruit-bearing trees, do you notice any fruits or seeds on the tree as expected? Lack of fruiting may be a concern.		
8	Root Condition: Can you observe any roots above the ground or signs of root damage like lifting pavement or soil?		
9	Surrounding Area: Have there been any changes in the environment around the tree, such as construction work or alterations in water drainage, which might impact its health?		
10	General Vitality: Based on your overall impression, does the tree look vibrant, well-proportioned, and free from major defects?		