

# 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	(404) 313-0562 tim@treeclimbingplanet.com	\$100-\$150
Manzanita, Oregon up to North Oregon Coast	Eco Logic Tree, LLC - David Slip	(503) 349-9984 david@ecologictree.com	\$80/hr
Portland, Clackamas, Oregon City, Molalla	Jeremy Alioth	(503) 519-9196	\$50-\$300
Portland, Oregon	Arborscape Ltd. - John Buttrell	(360) 944-5124 (503) 572-6065 arborscape@juno.com	\$50-\$100

Portland, Oregon	NW Tree Work, John Page	Phone: (503)-995-0540 j1j1page@yahoo.com	\$200 - \$250
Portland, Oregon	Richard Bunch	Phone : (503) 753-1875	\$75
Portland, Oregon	Logan Collier Bartlett	Phone: (503) 519-3857 lcollier@bartlett.com	\$100 +
Lake Oswego, Oregon	Arborist Bob Stewert	(503) 803-6030 (503) 803-6809 rbstewert@gmail.com	\$75+
Salem, Oregon	Elwood Tree Service Company	(503) 390-2838 ftreei@lproaxis.com	\$170/hr
Eugene, Oregon	Pacific Tree Climbing Institute Rob Miron	Phone: 1-866-Old Tree (653- 8733) or 541-461-9410 (Cell)	\$50-\$100
Clark County Area, Washington	Tom Croley	Phone: 360-687-2343 tom@chirpz.com	\$65 - \$125

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