

Dragonetti Green Leaf Tree Care

Lightning-Struck Tree Checklist

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After a strike, work through these

1 Make the area safe before you approach

Keep clear of hanging limbs and any branch touching a wire. Near power lines is never DIY.

2 Look for a wound that circles the trunk

A burn all the way around cuts off the tree's plumbing and is usually fatal.

3 Check the canopy over the next two weeks

Leaves that wilt or brown quickly signal serious internal injury.

4 Remove broken limbs cleanly, not by tearing

Ragged breaks invite borers and decay. Prune back to sound wood.

5 Water through dry spells and skip wound paint

Steady watering helps recovery; sealing wounds traps moisture and feeds rot.

6 Give it a full growing season before deciding

A tree that leafs out normally next spring has likely survived.

Dragonetti Green Leaf Tree Care assesses storm and lightning damage across NYC. Contact us for an inspection.