

# The Only Thing Tree Topping Reduces Is Your Property Values.

**A topped tree is not only ugly, it's also a liability.** Many people believe that topping a tree—drastically cutting back mature limbs to reduce its height—makes a tree less dangerous. They could not be more wrong.

A topped tree is more susceptible to disease and decay which may weaken it and lead to early death—making it more likely to cause property damage. Also, a topped tree will eventually need more costly maintenance than a tree that has been properly pruned, not to mention that topping destroys the tree's natural beauty and reduces the property values for the entire neighborhood.

You can protect your home and its value by hiring only professional arborists. To find one near you, or for more information, call the Arkansas Urban Forestry Council at 800-958-5865, or visit their website at [www.arkansastrees.org](http://www.arkansastrees.org).

**EXPERTS AGREE**

**DON'T  
TOP YOUR  
TREE**