

DeForest Tree Service Corporation Mobilizes Enhanced Storm Cleanup Resources for South Hampton Roads

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DeForest Tree Service Corporation has strengthened its emergency response capabilities following severe winter storms that have impacted Virginia Beach and surrounding coastal communities throughout February 2026. The Virginia Beach-based company has deployed additional crane-assisted removal teams and expanded equipment resources to address the substantial backlog of hazardous tree situations created by recent nor'easters and winter weather events.

The February 22-23 winter storm brought heavy, wet snowfall and damaging winds to the region, compounding damage from earlier February nor'easters that caused ice accumulation, widespread power outages, and numerous tree failures across residential and commercial properties. These consecutive weather events have created unprecedented demand for professional tree removal services, particularly for situations requiring specialized equipment and expertise.

DeForest Tree Service provides crane-assisted tree removal capabilities that have proven essential for

addressing storm-damaged trees in challenging locations. The crane-assisted approach allows crews to safely extract large, compromised trees from confined spaces where traditional felling methods would pose risks to nearby structures, power lines, or underground utilities. This methodology has become increasingly critical as coastal Virginia experiences more frequent severe weather patterns.

"The recent series of winter storms has left many property owners facing dangerous tree situations that require immediate professional attention," said Brandon DeForest, Owner of DeForest Tree Service Corporation. "Our crane-assisted removal capabilities allow us to handle trees that are leaning over homes, entangled in power lines, or situated in tight urban spaces where conventional removal methods simply aren't viable. We're committed to helping our community recover safely and efficiently from these weather events."

The company's comprehensive storm response protocol includes initial hazard assessment, strategic removal planning, precise crane operation, complete debris handling, and stump grinding services. Crews maintain round-the-clock availability to respond to emergency situations, ensuring that property owners can quickly address immediate safety concerns. The crane technology enables operators to lift and lower massive tree sections without ground damage, minimizing impact to surrounding landscapes and structures.

DeForest Tree Service serves South Hampton Roads with coverage extending throughout Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and neighboring communities. The expanded crane resources and additional certified crews have enabled the company to reduce response times for emergency calls while maintaining the safety standards required for high-risk tree removal operations.

The increased frequency and intensity of coastal storms has highlighted the importance of professional tree services equipped to handle complex removal scenarios. Trees weakened by ice accumulation, saturated soil conditions, and sustained winds often present hidden structural failures that can create hazardous conditions days or weeks after initial storm damage occurs.

DeForest Tree Service Corporation has established itself as a regional leader in emergency tree services through its combination of advanced equipment, certified expertise, and commitment to rapid response. The family-owned company specializes in precision takedowns, tree trimming and pruning, stump removal, and comprehensive storm cleanup services for both residential and commercial properties. With decades of experience serving coastal Virginia, the company has developed specialized protocols for addressing the unique challenges presented by the region's weather patterns and urban tree canopy.

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