



Green Thumb Tree Specialists Extends Certified Arborist Tree Services Across 22 Ottawa and Eastern Ontario Communities

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Green Thumb Tree Specialists has extended its certified arborist tree care services to 22 communities in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario, expanding the geographic reach of its ISA Certified Arborist team to serve residential and commercial clients in areas that previously lacked direct access to certified professional tree care. The expanded service footprint reflects growing demand for qualified arborist services across rural and suburban communities east and south of Ottawa, where larger lot sizes and higher tree densities generate consistent need for professional tree assessment, pruning, and removal.

Geographic access to certified arborist services has historically been concentrated in urban centres, leaving property owners in smaller surrounding communities with the choice between travelling to access a certified practitioner or accepting the services of general tree operators who work without recognized credentials. That gap has practical consequences for tree health outcomes, as the decisions made about pruning, hazard management, and removal are fundamentally different when made by a trained arborist versus an uncredentialed operator whose approach is not grounded in tree biology or structural risk assessment.

The 22 communities covered by Green Thumb's expanded service area span a geographic range that includes communities east of Ottawa toward the Quebec border, south toward the St. Lawrence corridor, and west into communities in the Ottawa Valley. Each of those areas presents a distinct tree-care context in terms of species composition, lot size, proximity to agricultural land, and the types of structural conditions that inform hazard assessments. Green Thumb's expansion into those communities applies the same ISA Certified Arborist standard across all service locations, regardless of whether the job is in an urban Ottawa neighbourhood or a rural property with large-canopy trees far from any structure.

"Expanding to 22 communities is about bringing the same standard of care to clients who shouldn't have to settle for less just because they're not in the city core," said Riley Sheldrick, Owner of Green Thumb Tree Specialists. "A tree on a rural property in Eastern Ontario presents the same risk assessment requirements as a tree in an Ottawa backyard. The arborist making that assessment needs the same training and credentials regardless of the address. That's the standard we're bringing to every community on our service list."

Green Thumb Tree Specialists provides tree services in Kanata as part of its expanded Ottawa coverage, serving the large residential properties and mature tree canopies characteristic of Kanata's suburban neighbourhoods. Kanata's tree population includes a significant proportion of mature deciduous and coniferous species that require periodic structural assessments to manage the hazard potential associated with large canopy spread near structures, driveways, and public spaces. ISA Certified Arborist assessment in those settings provides property owners with a documented professional evaluation of their trees' condition and risk profile.

The company's service capabilities across the expanded area include Ottawa tree maintenance programs for residential and commercial clients who require ongoing arborist involvement rather than reactive service only when a problem becomes acute. Scheduled maintenance programs cover periodic pruning to maintain structural integrity, annual condition assessments to track changes in tree health over time, and proactive identification of conditions, such as deadwood accumulation, co-dominant stem development, or fungal indicators, that can be managed more cost-effectively before they cross into hazard classification.

Demand for certified arborist services across Eastern Ontario has grown as homeowners in the region have become more aware of the liability implications associated with trees on their properties and the distinction between certified and uncertified tree care operators. Municipal tree protection bylaws, insurance considerations, and the physical risks associated with large-tree failures near structures have collectively increased the practical value of professional arborist services in communities where the market for those services was previously underdeveloped relative to demand.

About Green Thumb Tree Specialists: Green Thumb Tree Specialists is an Ottawa-based company providing ISA Certified Arborist tree care services to residential and commercial clients across 22 communities in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario, including Kanata, Orleans, Russell, and communities extending east, south, and west of the city. The company provides tree assessments, structural pruning, removal, cabling, stump grinding, and risk management services, with all work performed by ISA Certified Arborists.

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Green Thumb Tree Specialists is an Ottawa-based tree care company founded by Riley Sheldrick, providing residential & commercial clients with professional arborist services, including tree removal, tree pruning, tree trimming, and emergency tree services.

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