

COPPINGER COMPANY INC.

Independent Consulting Arborist

Coppinger Company provides independent arboricultural consulting for owners and managers of properties with significant mature tree canopy. We assess risk, document condition, and specify maintenance—but we do not perform tree work, sell treatments, or operate equipment. Our recommendations carry no conflict of interest.

CORE SERVICES

Risk Assessment & Documentation

Formal, written evaluations of structural and biological risk using ISA TRAQ methodology. Reports are designed for insurance files, attorney review, and municipal proceedings.

Pre-Construction Tree Preservation

Tree preservation plans, root zone protection specifications, and construction monitoring for projects requiring municipal approval or where mature canopy is at risk from site work.

Tree Inventory & Valuation

Comprehensive, geo-referenced inventories of significant trees with species, condition, structural assessment, and monetary valuation for insurance and estate planning purposes.

Retained Monitoring Program

Quarterly site walks with written condition summaries, priority emergency access, and an annual report documenting canopy status and maintenance recommendations. Ongoing oversight for properties managed as long-term assets.

Contractor Specification & Oversight

Independent scoping of pruning, cabling, removal, and plant health care work. Written specifications ensure contractors execute the correct scope without unnecessary additions.

Expert Witness & Litigation Support

Independent expert opinion for disputes involving tree failure liability, construction damage, boundary and encroachment conflicts, and property valuation. Deposition and trial testimony available.

INDEPENDENCE

Coppinger Company does not perform tree removals, pruning, chemical applications, or any physical tree care. We own no equipment and employ no field crews. Every recommendation is based solely on the arboricultural merit of the situation. This eliminates the conflict of interest inherent in assessments provided by companies that also sell execution services.

CREDENTIALS

ISA Certified Arborist *NE-6630A*

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ)

ASCA Consulting Academy

Board Certified Master Arborist & Registered Consulting Arborist
(in progress)

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