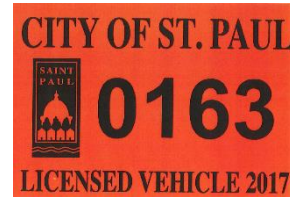


Hiring a company or contractor to address storm damage?

Make sure they are licensed.

What to know before hiring a **Tree Service Company**

- Tree service companies are required to have a Saint Paul Tree Trimmer license. Unlicensed companies may not be insured or have properly trained staff.
 - Each vehicle must permanently display:
 - You can verify if a company is licensed by calling 651-266-8989.
 - For a list of licensed tree trimmer companies click [here](#)
- Get a written estimate – do not take verbal quotes.
- Beware of contractors who require cash payment.



What to know before hiring an **Electrical Contractor**

- Anyone performing electrical or any remodeling, repairing, roofing or similar work must be licensed. Licensed contractors are insured, bonded and pull permits to ensure the work is done correctly.
- To verify the license of an electrical contractor:
 - Click on link <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/lookup/licensing.aspx>
 - Select "Business" Button
 - Select "Electrical" from Discipline drop down list
 - Select "Class A Electrical Contractor" from Classification drop down list
 - Hit "Search"
 - Hit "Detail" for Contractor selected

To confirm a license or to file a complaint, please call 651-266-8989