

(Courtesy of DeCarlo Tree Masters, Cresskill, NJ)

What is wrong with my tree???

- 1. Has any disturbance to tree root's and trunk from construction, excavation, grading, raising or lowering, and soil compaction?**
- 2. Is the tree near sewer, water, gas, and other underground utilities?**
- 3. Poor drainage, too much or too little water. Long dry spell or drought?**
- 4. Road salting or chemical spills? Air pollution?**
- 5. Is your lawn killing your tree? Weed killers and lawn fertilizers. Lawn mowers and weed wacker damage?**
- 6. Has your tree been damaged from storms, heavy snow, rains, ice, wind, & lighting?**
- 7. Does your tree have defects, dead limbs, split limbs, split trunk, leaning, rotted areas, and poor root structure?**
- 8. Does your tree have a insect or disease problem?**
- 9. Was your new tree planted wrong? Too high or too deep. New trees need special care. Wire baskets and nylon cords strangling roots and trunks? You can not plant and forget.**
- 10. Was your tree improperly pruned?**

These conditions can lead to tree decline and death!!

Prevention Detection Evaluation and Suppression

The above four actions of tree problems are needed for maintaining healthy trees!!