# Stumped about your Stump?

### Why Say Bye?

#### Safety

- Tripping hazard
- Danger to children

#### **Aesthetic**

• Can become an eye sore

#### **Decaying stump & Root System**

- Susceptible to mold/fungal diseases
- Attracts pests/bugs
- Becomes health hazard/can spread disease to other vegetation

#### Space

Opens space to be repurposed

## Stump Grinding

#### **Pros**

- **Lower Cost**
- Generally faster & less invasive
- Short term solution
- Wood chips can act as natural mulch

#### Cons

- Leaves a lot of wood chips which can hold disease
- Doesn't fully remove the stump and roots
- Any stump/root left under the surface decomposes overtime
- Decaying root system can grow mold/fungi and become health hazard and/or cause sinkhole in lawn/garden

### Stump Removal

#### **Pros**

- Removes entire stump and anchoring roots
- Hole filled in with loam so no worry of sink hole
- No excess chips all over garden bed/lawn
- Can easily plant a tree or shrub in same location
- Can install patio/hardscape over previous stump
- Does not inhibit grass growth
- Long term benefit
- No Health Hazards

#### Cons

- Labor/Time Intensive
- Significantly higher cost
- Generally more invasive

### What does H&H Think?

We are dedicated to providing high quality services backed by a depth of expertise and experience. In turn we strive to share our knowledge so that you and customers alike can make educated choices to fit your personal preferences and needs.

While we do not perform stump grinding ourselves, we do understand benefit and convenience of this option and are happy to refer you to a stump grinding professional. H&H does perform full stump removal. This includes removal of stump, anchoring roots, and re-filling the newly created hole with soil, both for safety and visual appeal.

When it comes to the question of what to do with a stump, the answer is not always the same. We ask that you weigh the pros and cons of both to decide which option better suits your needs.

