

What to Do with a 900-Pound Slice of Wood?

Stay Green's Tree Care Experts Have the Answer

Trimming large trees can be dangerous. When a tree is being removed, or must have large sections of trunk sliced away, tree care professionals face the challenge of lowering large, heavy chunks of wood safely to the ground. It requires ingenuity and, sometimes, brute strength. Typically, such an operation may require three or more team members to manage a large portion of a tree.

However, Stay Green's experts are always thinking, and together our tree care team members have devised a new rigging technique that enables a single crew member to safely lower hundreds of pounds of wood to the ground, controlling its position completely and, if needed, even stopping the wood from moving while in the air.

The new technique utilizes pulleys and a metal cylinder called a "porter wrap." The ropes are rigged through a pulley and wrapped around the porter wrap, which provides much-needed friction and simulates having the rope wrapped around the tree trunk itself. The heavier the piece of wood, the more times the rope is wrapped around the cylinder.

- Saves time and money
- Reduces wear and tear on ropes and other equipment
- Reduces rope friction on healthy tree limbs
- Improves safety
- Reduces injuries

The Stay Green team is constantly striving to innovate, to develop and adopt best practices in plant and tree care that improve safety, save our clients money and keep landscapes looking healthy and beautiful. It's a wrap!



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