

Is atlantatree.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 25/100

atlantatree.com

Verdict

25

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

atlantatree.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Local Atlanta tree services website offering licensed and insured crews, 24/7 emergency response, free on-site estimates, and a contact form/phone for booking. Content is informational and service-oriented with clear process and areas served.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	7 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://atlantatree.com/>



What atlantatree.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2004.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

AtlantaTree.com presents itself as a Metro Atlanta tree-service business or lead-generation service, offering tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding, crane-assisted work, tree-health assessments, storm response, and free on-site estimates through purportedly licensed and insured local crews.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content is a conventional local-services presentation and contains no login form, payment interface, wallet connection, or obvious page-level fraud indicators. However, this benign presentation is materially contradicted by malicious detections and a confirmed external blacklist status, producing a significant risk that the domain, its infrastructure, or its current content is associated with harmful activity. Behavioral testing also observed non-whitelisted external requests and posts, although no cloaking, hidden forms, credential collection, wallet activity, or clipboard manipulation was detected. No conflicting legal identities or direct brand-impersonation indicators were observed; the principal concern is the external threat-reputation contradiction rather than the service description itself.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes tree removal, pruning, stump grinding, emergency response, licensed and insured crews, and free estimates, with no sensitive-input form or login function observed.
- External reputation checks recorded 7 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection, together with a confirmed blacklist status.
- The domain was registered on 2004-02-02T22:35:21Z and has an age of 22.56 years.
- Behavioral testing recorded 2 external XHR requests and 2 external POST requests, all classified as non-whitelisted.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage makes a material “licensed and insured” representation, but the supplied site content does not provide a license number, licensing authority, or independently verified operator identity. This is a regulatory and disclosure verification gap, not by itself proof of fraud; nevertheless, the claim should not be treated as established for contracting or payment purposes. The domain’s long registration history and valid transport encryption are positive technical indicators, but they do not resolve who operates the service or validate the stated licensing and insurance arrangements. No matching third-party broker record was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage states “Licensed & Insured Pros” and presents local tree-service booking and estimate requests.
- The available business information does not identify a license number or licensing authority for independent confirmation.
- The site is served from AS24940 (HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE), with registration through GoDaddy.com, LLC.
- The site’s TLS certificate is issued by YE2, uses DV validation, and is valid through 2026-11-13T00:55:37+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an organization should independently confirm the operating company, contractor identity, applicable Atlanta-area licensing requirements, insurance coverage, written estimate, cancellation terms, and payment recipient. The published business contact channels should be confirmed through an independent, offline route, and any quotation or invoice should be checked to ensure that the named contracting entity matches the entity providing the work and carrying the insurance.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage offers a contact form and quote-request workflow for arranging on-site estimates.
- The stated service area is Metro Atlanta, making local licensing and contractor-identity checks directly relevant.
- The site describes emergency and paid tree services, where written scope, insurance, and payment-recipient confirmation are important before authorization.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with sensitive-interaction risk**. Although the website appears professionally structured and operationally resembles a local tree-service marketplace, the confirmed external threat contradiction prevents the domain from being treated as a dependable business channel or as proof of a verified real-world operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, and the observed address belongs to AS24940 operated by Hetzner Online GmbH; no origin candidate was identified in the supplied infrastructure analysis. This provides some exposure mitigation, but protective delivery infrastructure is not evidence that the underlying service or operator is legitimate.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate posture is to limit engagement to non-sensitive review until the contracting entity, licensing, insurance, and payment arrangements have been independently validated.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
 - Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
 - An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of atlantatree.com.

- The request stayed on atlantatree.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-02. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-03-22. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HETZNER-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	78.47.72.223
Name servers	NS35.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS36.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-11-13
Domain age	22.56 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-02-02
Archive first seen	2004-03-22
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 7 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about atlantatree.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

