



Date 12/29/22

Homeowner Address 5505 Doncaster Way

The City of Edina, Forestry Department, has recently inspected your property and identified 30 Ash Tree(s) infected with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

Location/how tree(s) are marked:

I have marked the 30 most hazardous trees onsite.
All other ash should be treated or removed as well.

In accordance with the enclosed City Ordinance, Article IV.-Shade Tree Diseases, the diseased trees(s) described above, must be cut and properly disposed of by February 28, 2023. According to the above Ordinance, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to arrange for the removal of diseased Ash trees on your property as well as along the boulevard. The City has the right to arrange for the removal of any diseased Ash trees, when deemed necessary, due to lack of compliance to this removal order. Costs for such removal will be charged to the homeowner.

Stumps on the boulevard must be chipped out to a depth of 6". The hole must be filled with black dirt and then covered with either grass seed or sod. Most tree removal companies have equipment for stump removal operations.

No Ash may be stored within the City from April 1 to September 15 of any year. Once infected with EAB, the infected tree(s) become a prolific breeding site for the EAB Beetles (*Agrilus planipennis*), which further spreads the disease to other nearby, healthy Ash trees. Prompt sanitation of infected Ash trees is the best way to control the spread of this disease.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, desire further answers to other control measures for EAB, or have any questions relating to tree health for any of your trees, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Luther Overholt
Edina City Forester
952-826-0308

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