

**NOTICE OF TREE WORK
 ASH TREE REMOVAL**



Date:.....Address:.....

Dear Resident,

What is the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)?

The EAB beetle is a non-native invasive insect that attacks and kills most varieties of ash trees. Adult EAB beetles lay their eggs on ash trees in the summer. When the eggs hatch into larvae, they tunnel under the tree's bark to feed. The tunnels prevent the flow of water and nutrients, causing the tree to die. As larvae, they are located between the bark and sap wood. As adults, EABs eat ash tree leaves. Both of these actions, including the fact that EABs do not have any natural predators lead to infestation and eventual death of the tree (approx. 1 to 4 years).

The City of Cornwall Parks and Landscaping Division has done a site inspection on the ash tree on the City's property and has determined that the tree will be removed under the City of Cornwall Emerald Ash Borer Management plan as approved by City Council. The tree is in poor condition and will shortly die and possibly uproot. Therefore, for liability and safety reasons the tree must be removed.

You will notice the tree has been marked with an orange line on the trunk and a information sign posted on the tree. When the Ash tree is removed, all limbs will be chipped and wood will be removed off site. Stump will be removed at a future date and if space permits a new tree planting.

The Parks and Landscaping Division has determined that a tree will be planted at this location.

Species: Location:

Spring Fall Year:

The Parks and Landscaping Division has determined that the tree stump will be removed.

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Please contact the Municipal Arborist Supervisor at 613-930-2787 ext. 2264 if you have any questions or concerns or visit the City of Cornwall web site at www.cornwall.ca under Parks and Landscape: Municipal Tree Care for more information about Emerald Ash Borer.

Yours Truly,

Scott Porter
 Municipal Arborist Supervisor