

Permit Exemption for Trees Infested With Emerald Ash Borer

All ash trees on private property, including within protected ravine and natural feature lands, that are infested with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), are exempt from requiring a permit for removal. To obtain an exemption you must contact 3-1-1 Toronto. The 3-1-1 Customer Service Representative will collect information to confirm the signs and symptoms of EAB that you have observed in order to provide an exemption. The information collected from property owners will be useful in helping Urban Forestry understand the progress and speed of the infestation across the City. Verbal exemptions will be provided, along with a reference number.

In the interest of safety, Urban Forestry recommends that property owners hire a qualified arborist to remove trees. You may find professional tree service companies in the Yellow Pages under "Tree Services".

For information on disposal of ash trees including brush, wood and wood chips from ash tree removals, please see

<http://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/12/101000038712.html>.