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The City of Toronto holds public consultations as one way to engage residents in the life of their city. Toronto thrives on your great ideas and actions. We invite you to get involved.

City of Toronto invites members of the public to attend an information session on the Emerald Ash Borer infestation




Notice of Public Meeting

All ash trees in Toronto are at risk of dying from an infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), an invasive insect that destroys healthy ash trees. Tree death may occur in as short a period as one year, however, death normally occurs within 2-3 years of a tree becoming infested. Toronto has approximately 860,000 ash trees and it is expected that EAB will kill most of them by 2017.

Surveys have identified EAB infestation throughout Scarborough, parts of North York and west Toronto and recent data from ongoing monitoring efforts shows that the infestation has spread to most areas of the city. Tree death is spreading and will escalate in 2012-2015. Urban Forestry estimates that as many as 1350 dead and dying ash trees will require removal in 2011. All ash street trees removed due to EAB will be replaced.

The City of Toronto would like to invite you to attend a public meeting where Urban Forestry staff will present information about what the City of Toronto is doing to manage the impact of EAB on the Urban Forest.

The meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at:

September 14	September 15	September 20	September 21	September 22
L'Amoreaux Community Recreation Centre	Oriole Community Resource Centre	Scarborough Civic Centre	Etobicoke Civic Centre	Masaryk Cowan Community Recreation Centre
2000 McNicoll Ave. McNicoll Ave. and Kennedy Rd. 	2975 Don Mills Rd. Don Mills Rd. and Finch Ave. 	Committee Rm. 1, 150 Borough Dr. McCowan Rd. and Ellesmere Rd. 	Council Chambers 399 The West Mall, Burnhamthorpe and the West Mall 	220 Cowan Ave. Dufferin St. and Queen St. West 

If ASL Interpreting or Attendant Care is required, please contact Patricia Boulton at 416-392-6733 or prboulton@toronto.ca, at least 7 days before the meeting you plan to attend.

The following questions and more will be answered at these meetings:

- How can I tell if I have an ash tree or if it is infested with EAB?
- What will happen to the city-owned ash tree on the street boulevard?
- What should I do when my privately-owned ash tree dies?
- Can I protect my tree using a pesticide injection?

For more information about the Emerald Ash Borer in the City of Toronto, visit: toronto.ca/eab

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.