

TOGETHER, LET'S BEAT THE EMERALD ASH BORER

Remember to have your ash treated before it's too late.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Sir or Madam:

The emerald ash borer is an invasive insect from Asia that attacks ash trees. It was first discovered in Montréal in July 2011. In 2012, Ville de Montréal implemented a strategy to protect a large part of the ash trees that make up its urban forest. The work is still underway and we are counting on the cooperation of ash tree owners to help us in this fight.

You are receiving this letter because our database indicates that you may have one or more ash trees on your property. Should this not be the case, please discard this letter.

Step 1 – IDENTIFY

Check if you have an ash tree on your property.

Step 2 - TREAT

The entire Ville de Montréal territory is now considered a high-risk area. If you have a healthy ash tree with less than 30% of dead branches, **under by-law 15-040, you are obligated to have it treated** if you did not do so in 2016.

The treatment period for emerald ash borers is **June 1 to August 31**.

Three good reasons to have your ash tree treated:

You are eligible for a subsidy

A subsidy program will cover 50% of the cost of the treatment. You can continue to enjoy your ash tree for a fraction of the cost of having it cut down. The companies participating in the program are listed at the back of this letter.

Ash trees are treated with a low-toxicity pesticide

Montréal uses TreeAzinTM to treat ash trees. It is a very low-toxicity pesticide that poses little risk to human health and the environment.

You are joining a collective effort to save our ash trees

In the last two years, Montréal has treated just over 55,000 ash trees on public grounds, not including trees treated by private owners. By having your ash treated, you are doing your part to ensure its survival for the next two years and contributing to the protection of other ash trees in your neighbourhood.

For more information on the emerald ash borer, go to ville.montreal.qc.ca/emeraldashborer or call 311. To be informed of the latest developments on the issue, subscribe to our mailing list.

Note: If your ash tree is dead or has over 30% of dead branches, you will need to have it cut down in the fall no later than December 31.

Here is a partial list of companies you can contact to have your ash tree treated:

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| Arbo-Conseil inc. | Terrebonne | arboconseil@videotron.ca | 450 430-1495 |
| Arbo Direct ltée | Montréal | info@arbodirect.ca | 514 831-6782 |
| Arbolab inc. | Beauharnois | info@arbolab.com | 514 926-2346 |
| Arborescence inc. | Montréal | arborescence@live.ca | 514 972-7102 |
| Arboriculture Dumoulin inc. | Montréal | entreprisedumoulin@hotmail.com | 514 823-9061 |
| Arbres Conseils inc. | Saint-Hyacinthe | info@arbresconseils.com | 450 779-2265 |
| Arbres Pro-Santé | Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu | jeff@arbresprosante.com | 514 991-5873 |
| Bio-Contrôle Arboricole | Montréal | info@biocontrole.ca | 514 432-0838 |
| Émondage Lafontaine inc. (L'Île-Bizard-Sainte-Geneviève, Pierrefonds-Roxboro and Ahunatic-Cartierville boroughs) | Île Bizard | info@emondage.com | 514 620-3638 |
| Espaces Verts | Montréal (St-Laurent) | fmailly@espacesverts.qc.ca | 514 337-1060 |
| Horizon Frêne inc. | Sherrington | horizonfrene@gmail.com | 514 829-4946 |
| Novafor Inc. | Blainville | info@novafor.net | 450 434-1166 |
| Services d'Arbres Primeau inc. | Châteauguay | servicesdarbresprimeau@gmail.com | 450 692-3683 / 514 347-9905 |
| Services d'entretien d'arbres Viau inc. | Terrebonne | guillaume.martin@arbresviau.ca | 514 898-4668 |
| Sylva Croissance inc. | Lavaltrie | info@sylvacroissance.com | 450 586-0448 |