

Press release

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Emerald ash borer

Authorized tree felling period until March 15

ROSEMÈRE, Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – The Town wishes to remind its residents that, in the summer of 2015, emerald ash borers were found in every sector of Rosemère. This insect is therefore present throughout our territory, on both public and private property.

In light of this, last January, the Municipal Council adopted By-law 873 incorporating measures for fighting the spread of the EAB. The main goal of this by-law is to prevent the dispersal of different pockets of infestation throughout Rosemère.

Among its measures, this by-law requires the felling of any dead or declining ash tree, or one where 30% of the top branches are dead because of the emerald ash borer. It is important to note that, before cutting down an infested ash tree, it is necessary to obtain an authorization certificate issued, free of charge, by the Town, and to cut down the tree during the authorized period between October 1st and March 15. Citizens, it should be recalled, are responsible for cutting down diseased trees located on their property.

Waste management

During the authorized tree felling and pruning period, all logs or branches must be shredded on site within ten days following the work. The size of the wood chips must not exceed 2.5 cm on at least two of their sides.

For additional information, citizens can go to the Town's website at www.ville.rosemere.qc.ca or call 450 621-3500, ext. 3305.

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