

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR POLICY ON TREATMENT OF PRIVATE ASH TREES ON PROPERTIES

POLICY'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

A person can apply for both programs. However, the combined number of ash trees treated with a grant or replaced cannot exceed 5 per year.

Financial assistance program for the treatment of private ash trees:

The owner of a property with at least 10 ash trees with a minimum diameter of 20 cm at a height of 1.4 from the ground, can request a grant in the amount of \$100 per ash tree on the property treated with TreeAzin, to a maximum of 5 grants per homeowner, subject to the program's specifications and compliance with criteria set forth in the policy.

Eligibility for the financial assistance program:

- The application must be completed by the property owner using the form provided for this purpose and must be accompanied by the original invoice for the treatment (showing the diameters of the treated trees, in cm), as well as proof that the applicant is the owner of the property on which the treated ash tree is located.
- Treated ash trees must have a diameter of 20 cm measured at 1.4 m from the ground.
- The percentage of dead branches on the tree must be under 30%.
- The product used to treat the tree must be TreeAzin.
- The arboricultural firm carrying out the treatment must be registered with the Town of Rosemère, accredited by the manufacturer of the product used, as well as hold a permit or certificate issued under the Pesticides Act.
- The treatment must have been carried out between June 15 and August 31st of this year.
- The Town reserves the right to ask for proof of the number of ash trees located on the applicant's property or to verify it by a visit. It also reserves the right to visit the property to ensure that the work has been carried out.

Number of \$100 grants awarded based on the number of treated ash trees:

- For a single treated ash tree, a single \$100 grant.
- For 2 to 10 ash trees treated, 50% of the treated ash trees receive a grant. In the case of an odd number of trees, the number will be adjusted upward.
- For 11 or more treated ash trees, 40% of the treated ash trees receive a grant. In the case of an odd number of trees, the number will be adjusted upward.

All in all, the treatment of a maximum of 5 trees per property will receive a grant. A grant application can only be made once per eligible ash tree, for life.

For more information about the policy and its programs, contact the Technical Services, Public Works and Environment Direction at 450 621-3500, extension 3300 ou 3305.