

Emerald Ash Borer

I'm sure at this point we all know about the dreaded emerald ash borer, the invasive little bug from Asia that has already killed millions of Ash trees. This bug is spreading like wild fire from one state to the next, leaving a trail of dead trees wherever it goes. This beautiful part of the state we call home, north-east Wisconsin, is under attack. We know from other states how destructive this problem is and what it takes to manage and protect the trees we have.

We realize the impact this has on you, the homeowner. The possibility of losing the trees in or around your yard, like that nice row of ash trees lining your driveway, that big old tree providing shade over your house, or the tree that was planted for the birth of a grandchild, there are countless benefits your trees provide. These trees also add property value. We understand the importance of these trees and we know eab is here, so now what do we do? The first thing to do is call Dave's Tree Services to schedule a consultation, and we will go over the options with you. Our certified arborist will come out to evaluate your trees, and come up with a treatment plan, removal plan, or a combination of both.

Some people may think there is no hope, the trees will get infected and die, and that is far from the truth. Treating a tree is highly effective with the right treatment and timing. Here at DTS, treating trees is nothing new for us, we have been treating trees in our area for nearly 50 years. Knowing that eab was coming, we were prepared for it, and we have been applying our expertise to combat this for a number years. Be cautious of companies that have just started treating trees since eab was found in our area - they may or may not have the proper credentials to properly care for your trees.

We have teamed up with one of the nations leader in tree treatment for Emerald Ash Borer. The treatment option we use is the most environmentally friendly method, no chemical is exposed or sprayed on the tree, it's safely injected into the tree. People and pets can safely walk around the tree immediately after being treated.

Treatment may not be an option for everyone, but eventually your trees will die. Then you could have the cost of removal, the cost of replanting, and then waiting years for that tree to get big enough to provide you with some benefits. One treatment application is good for two years. Even a tree that has been slightly infected can be treated and brought back to good health. So treating one or more of your trees is a good idea.

Hopefully this shed a little light on eab for you, and remember don't just trust anybody with your biggest investment, your property and outdoor space, call on the tree healthcare specialists at Dave's Tree Services.



SAVE YOUR TREE FROM EMERALD ASH BORER!

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)
is an invasive pest that will kill
any untreated ash trees.



Life Cycle of Emerald Ash Borer

- A) The larvae live under the bark of the tree, feeding on the vascular cambium.
- B) The larval feeding leaves 'galleries' under the bark that interrupt nutrient flow to the canopy and eventually kill the tree.
- C) The adult is a small, metallic green beetle only 10-15 mm in length. The adults typically emerge around June, leaving D-shaped exit holes in the bark. The adults feed briefly in the tree canopy before reproducing and laying eggs in the twigs and branches.
- D) The larvae will start feeding in the branches at the top of the tree and work their way down. The first symptom in an infested tree is dieback in the tree canopy.



Symptoms of Emerald Ash Borer

- Dieback in tree canopy
- New sprouts forming from the tree's base
- "D" shaped exit holes
- Woodpecker damage



Ash Tree ID

- E) Young Ash Tree - bark is relatively smooth
- F) Mature Ash Tree – deep ridges form as the ash tree ages
- G) Ash leaves typically have 5-9 leaflets per leaf, arranged directly opposite of each other.

If Your Tree Has Symptoms,
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Call Us!



SAVING YOUR TREES SAVES YOU MONEY!

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) outbreak has homeowners wondering what to do with their trees. Do I remove and replace, treat or ignore the problem all together? If you remove the tree or ignore the problem, you end up with the same result...**NO trees**. If you treat the problem you end up with a healthy tree that will be on your property and increase your home's value for years to come.

Why use the Arborjet® Tree Injection Method?

- ✓ Unlike spraying or soil drenching which put chemicals in the air and ground, Arborjet's injection puts all product inside the tree during application.
- ✓ We have up to 2 years proven control of EAB.
- ✓ No other injection method has the proven results against EAB like we do.

**For less than the cost of your monthly cable and internet bill,
SAVE A TREE FOR 2 YEARS!**



Untreated Ash Tree (A) Compared to an Ash Tree Treated with Arborjet (B)

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