



## East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Dutch Elm and Emerald Ash Borer Rebate Guidelines

East Harriet is announcing the continuation of a rebate for the treatment of Dutch Elm Disease and adding a rebate for the treatment or removal and replacement of ash trees affected by Emerald Ash Borer in order to preserve our urban forest.

**Eligible Rebate Recipients:** Residents or property owners in the East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood

### Dutch Elm Rebate

The \$200 rebate has been extended to include:

- Residents receiving their first treatment for Dutch Elm Disease
- Residents that previously received a neighborhood rebate can now qualify for a second rebate for an additional treatment. The treatment must be completed after April 15, 2015.

### Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

- 20% rebate for one treatment of EAB.
- 20% rebate for the removal and replacement of an ash tree infected with EAB. Removed EAB infected tree must be replaced with a different species tree in order to receive rebate.
- Maximum rebate received for one treatment or removal and replacement will not exceed \$200
- More information on the potential side effects of EAB insecticides to guide you on whether to treat or remove the infected ash tree.

[www.emeraldashborer.info/files/Potential\\_Side\\_Effects\\_of\\_EAB\\_Insecticides\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.emeraldashborer.info/files/Potential_Side_Effects_of_EAB_Insecticides_FAQ.pdf)

We recommend you read or speak to a specialist to discuss long term outcome for ash trees and the effect of the treatment to the environment before making the decision to treat the tree.

*The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board will be replacing all boulevard ash trees over the next 8 years. A resident may choose to treat a non-symptomatic boulevard ash tree adjacent to their property at the homeowner's expense with insecticide that adheres to state and local regulations. You will be required to hire a licensed and permitted tree care company. **The rebate does not apply to boulevard trees.***

Licensed and permitted professional tree care companies must be used for both treatment and removal. The licensed contractor is required to remove all the ash material from the property, whether or not it has been officially diagnosed as already infected. The tree service must guarantee their work - three years for the Dutch Elm Tree and one year for the EAB. If the treatment is not successful for the guaranteed treatment time period, the homeowner or property owner and EHFNA should be fully reimbursed.

See list of licensed tree care companies provided by City.

[www.minneapolis.org/\\_asset/gmhw2z/terrestrial\\_companies\\_with\\_injection\\_permits.pdf](http://www.minneapolis.org/_asset/gmhw2z/terrestrial_companies_with_injection_permits.pdf)

Reimbursements will be paid on a first come first serve basis as funds are available.

Send or email a copy of your paid invoice. Invoice must include details of the services provided.

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The replacement tree can be purchased and planted by resident. Include the paid receipt for tree.

More information on EAB can be found on the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's website.

[www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/eab.aspx](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/eab.aspx)