

What Does Green Mean?



Tagging of City and private trees for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has begun. City parkway trees will be tagged first with residential trees to follow. Staff will begin tagging public street trees on the east side of town and work west. Tagging trees on private properties will occur where the greatest threat to public health or safety or public properties exists. Trees infested with EAB will be identified with a green ribbon and a green tag. Residents will receive a door hanger letting them know the City was at their home as well as receive a certified letter by mail notifying them that their private trees are required to be removed. The letter will require the removal of the infested ash tree(s) within 30 days of receipt of the letter as they have been deemed a threat to public health or safety or public properties.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Forestry section @ 847-810-3563.

For additional information on EAB please visit the Forestry section on the City's website www.cityoflakeforest.com