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ELM BARK BEETLE CONTROL PROGRAM

Winnipeg, MB – Beginning August 5, 2011, the City of Winnipeg Insect Control Branch will treat American Elm trees on public and private property utilizing Dursban Turf® (Chlorpyrifos) - **weather permitting**. The program is intended to control elm bark beetles, the carriers of Dutch Elm Disease (DED).

Treatment will take place in various locations throughout the city where DED has claimed American Elm trees. Also, as a preventative measure the City treats areas with large stands of American Elms on a two year rotational basis. This year these areas include:

- Elmwood Cemetery and Wildwood Club
- Riverbank and Boulevard trees in **portions** of Insect Management Areas 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40 and 41.

Insect Management Area	Select Neighbourhoods
10	North St. Boniface, Tissot, Central St. Boniface, Dufresne, Mission Industrial
11	Glenwood, Norwood East, Norwood Flats
12	Archwood, Niakwa Park
13	Alpine Place, Lavalee
15	Niakwa Place
16	Royalwood
17	Dakota Crossing, Meadowood
19	St. Vital Perimeter South
20	Parc La Salle, Perrault, St. Norbert, Trappistes, Turnbull Drive
25	Wildwood
29	Old Tuxedo, Tuxedo
30	Sir John Franklin
31	Crescentwood, Wellington Crescent, North River Heights
32	Earl Grey, Roslyn, McMillan, Ebby - Wentworth
33	River – Osborne, Riverview
40	West Wolseley
41	Armstrong Point, Wolseley, Broadway - Assiniboine
47	Inkster - Faraday, Luxton, St. John's, St. John's Park
50	Jefferson, Kildonan Park, Seven Oaks

Treatment will be conducted utilizing Dursban Turf® (Chlorpyrifos), a chemical product, which is sprayed from portable sprayers directly onto the lower 50cm of the tree trunk. This product has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency, and will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

Spraying of trees will occur between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, weather permitting.

Interested individuals may acquire more information by contacting 311, or by visiting the City's Insect Control website at Winnipeg.ca/bugline.

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