Elm Bark Beetle Bulletin #11

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Elm Bark Beetle Control Program suspended

Winnipeg, **MB** – The City of Winnipeg's Public Works Department has suspended the Elm Bark Beetle Control Program until September. The program is intended to control elm bark beetles, the carriers of Dutch Elm Disease (DED).

The Insect Control Branch was able to complete treatment on school properties in the following school divisions: Pembina Trails, Seine River, Louis Riel, Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine, and Winnipeg (south of the Assiniboine River only).

Phone and email notification

The Insect Control Branch offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive phone or email notifications of all Elm Bark Beetle Control Program activities. To register for the automated email or telephone notification systems, citizens can go to City of Winnipeg - Register for Notification or call 311.

More information

For more information please contact 311, or visit the City's Insect Control website.

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