



Public Works
Insect Control

TREE PEST CATERPILLARS

Public Service Announcement
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Tree pest caterpillar control program concludes

Winnipeg, MB – Today, Friday, June 28, 2019, the City of Winnipeg's Insect Control Branch announced the conclusion of the tree pest caterpillar control program.

In response to the emergence of spring and fall cankerworms and elm spanworm, the Insect Control Branch undertook a control program focusing on streets that were at high risk of significant leaf damage.

The caterpillars have stopped feeding, thereby rendering any further spraying ineffective. Citizens will notice the caterpillars crawling around looking for places to spin a cocoon to prepare for their next part of their life cycle.

More information

For more information contact 311, or see [City of Winnipeg – Insect Control Branch](#).