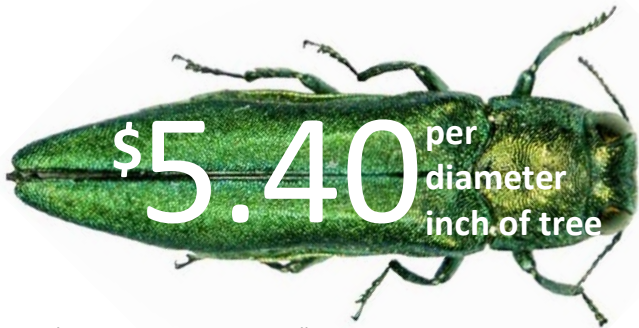


# 2020 Emerald Ash Borer Discount Injection Program



The City of Apple Valley sought quotes and Birch Tree Care has offered the lowest price for residents to treat their own trees for the 2020 and 2021 growing seasons. Contact Birch Tree Care for a quote and to schedule the work.



\*Trees greater than 35" in diameter will require a special bid



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The injection treatment is the most effective option for protecting ash trees against Emerald Ash Borer. Research shows the injections are effective for a two year period. This method is also preferred over others because all chemicals remain in the tree, with no potential to pollute groundwater or runoff into lakes, wetlands, or the stormwater system.

## Boulevard or Right of Way Ash Trees (City-owned)

Property owners with boulevard ash trees within the street right-of-way (generally within about 13 feet of the public street) may choose to inject the tree(s) at their own cost and risk. If you would like to treat your boulevard tree located within the public right-of-way, please contact the Natural Resources Department at 952-953-2400 or [khayes@cityofapplevalley.org](mailto:khayes@cityofapplevalley.org) to verify.

## What else should I know?

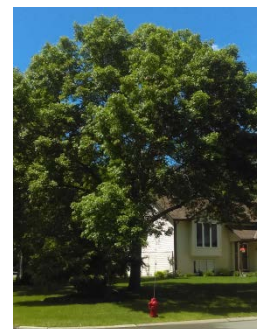
- The City does **not** guarantee the effectiveness of the treatment, future pricing offers, or any other City responsibilities for the treated tree(s). Ash trees can still decline or die from other problems or diseases. If the tree dies for any reason, the City is not liable for removal, replacement, or refunds.
- Residents are free to hire other licensed tree contractors to perform this work.
- The City is not liable for any payments or refunds if the tree is damaged or removed after injections are complete.
- The City does not endorse companies for hire by property owners. The City is providing this information as general information for property owners to consider when performing EAB tree injections on their private property.



Non-treated Ash



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Treated Ash