

Elm Bark Beetle Control Program Continues

The City of Winnipeg's Elm Bark Beetle Control Program will continue Wednesday, October 11, 2023, weather permitting.

The program intends to reduce the spread of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) by controlling the beetles that carry the disease.

It will continue in Insect Management Areas 32 (Earl Grey, Ebby Wentworth, Grant Park, McMillan, Rockwood, Roslyn), 39 (Brooklands, Sargent Park, St. James Industrial), 45 (Burrows Central, Robertson, William Whyte), 7 (Griffin, Meadows, Peguis, Radisson, Regent, Victoria West), 2 (Kildonan Drive, Rossmere A), 5 (Chalmers, Glenelm), 11 (Glenwood, Norwood East, Norwood West), 29 (Edgeland, Old Tuxedo, South Tuxedo, Tuxedo), 4 (Munroe West, Rossmere B), 38 (Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward),18 (Maple Grove Park, Normand Park, River Park South, St. Vital Centre, Vista), and 46 (Centennial, China Town, Civic Centre, Dufferin, Dufferin Industrial, Exchange District, Logan C.P.R., Lord Selkirk Park, North Point Douglas, South Point Douglas).

Treatment will be conducted using Pyrate 480 EC® (chlorpyrifos), a chemical product sprayed directly onto the lower 50 centimetres 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.

Register for notification

The City offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive weekly phone or email notifications for elm bark beetle control activities. To register for the automated email or telephone notifications, residents can go to <u>City of Winnipeg – Register for Notification</u> or <u>contact 311</u>.

More information

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