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Elm Bark Beetle Bulletin #6

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Elm Bark Beetle Control Program continues

Winnipeg, MB – The Public Works Department’s Insect Control Branch is continuing the Elm Bark Beetle Control Program - **weather permitting**. The program is intended to control elm bark beetles, the carriers of Dutch Elm Disease (DED).

The Elm Bark Beetle Control Program will continue in **Insect Management Area 45, 47 and 49** in the following neighbourhoods; Burrows Central, Robertson, William Whyte, Inkster – Faraday, Luxton, St. John's, St. John's Park, Garden City, Leila - McPhillips Triangle, Margaret Park and Templeton - Sinclair. The Insect Control Branch will also be focusing on school properties in the following **School Divisions; St. James – Assiniboia, Seven Oaks, River East Transcona and Winnipeg** (north of the Assiniboine River only).

Weekly Public Service Announcements will be issued on Fridays throughout the program indicating what Insect Management Areas the treatment will occur the following week.

Treatment will occur between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, weather permitting. Treatment will occur on an ongoing basis until fall.

General Information

Treatment will be conducted using Dursban Turf® or Pyrate 480 EC® (Chlorpyrifos), chemical products, which are sprayed from portable sprayers 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.

Citizens wanting personal notification by telephone and/or email of Elm Bark Beetle Control Program activities can sign up by:

- Calling 311, emailing 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311,
- [Registering online](#),
- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2, or

- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Interested individuals may acquire more information by contacting 311, or by visiting the City's Insect Control [website](#).

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