



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL**

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Winnipeg Urban Forestry Branch will be entering private property to conduct the Dutch Elm Disease Management Program. The City or its agents has the authority to enter private property under the provisions of the Forest Health Protection Act.

The City of Winnipeg is attempting to limit the spread of Dutch Elm Disease within its boundaries through the Dutch Elm Disease Management Program. Access to private property is required for: surveillance for diseased and dying elms; and identification of diseased and dying elms for removal.

The ongoing Dutch Elm Disease Management Program includes the elimination of dead, dying and diseased elm trees from both public and private property. Elms to be removed under this program will be identified with orange flagging tape or paint and will be removed at no charge to the property owner by the Urban Forestry Branch.

Please note that the Forest Health Protection Act also prohibits:

- Storage of elm firewood.
- Pruning of elm trees between April 1 and July 31.

Join the fight against Dutch Elm Disease - report suspect elm trees to City customer service 311; e-mail: [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca) or Mail: City of Winnipeg, Public Works Department, Urban Forestry Branch, 1539 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 4V7.

For more information on the City's Dutch Elm Disease Management Program go to:  
[www.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/parksOpenSpace/UrbanForestry/DED.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/parksOpenSpace/UrbanForestry/DED.stm)

The co-operation of all citizens is appreciated.