

AN ASH TREE IN YOUR YARD?



Town of Mount Royal has put in place various measures to fight the spread of the emerald ash borer. The **2015-2017 Response Plan – Limiting the Spread of the Emerald Ash Borer** includes a direct assistance measure aimed at property owners, namely an ash identification and evaluation service.

The Town will guide citizens in their efforts by providing advice adapted to their individual situations and financial support for the preventive treatment of their ash trees.

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT OF YOUR ASH TREE

All ash trees with trunks of more than 10 cm in diameter should be treated. The **TreeAzin** treatment is effective for 2 years.

For more information, please visit our website at www.town.mount-royal.qc.ca or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/townofmountroyal



COST OF THE TREATMENT AND

The Town's official supplier for 2017 is:

NOVAFOR INC.

What to do? Please contact rapidly the Town inspector at **514 734-4121** to get your ash tree inspected.

When? You must submit your application for preventive treatment directly to the inspector between **June 1 and August 25, 2017**.

Cost? The price is **\$4.24 (+ tx) per centimetre of diameter**.

REIMBURSEMENT BY THE TOWN

Only residents who use the services of the Town's official supplier will qualify for the 50% reimbursement of the treatment's costs.

To obtain the **50% reimbursement**, submit a copy of the **fully paid** treatment invoice to the Public Works division (180 Clyde Road).

\$4.24 (+ tx*)/cm of diameter - 50% of the total costs reimbursed by the Town

Example for an ash tree 50 cm in diameter
\$4.24(+ tx) x 50 cm of diameter

Total you pay to the supplier	\$212 (+ tx)
Reimbursement offered by the Town	\$106 (+ tx)
Total paid by the resident	\$106 (+ tx)

**Sales taxes (GST and QST) will be added to the total cost of the treatment.*



CUTTING DOWN

Cutting down is mandatory when the ash tree is **dead or determined to be dying**. Ash trees may be cut down **only between October 1 and March 15**. A permit, which is issued free of charge, is required before cutting down any ash tree whose trunk is more than 10 cm in diameter.

The wood waste from the cut-down tree must be chipped on site using an approved procedure. All branches and logs more the 20 cm in diameter must be transported to an authorized site. (By-law No. 1433)

REPLACEMENT

Each cut-down ash tree must be replaced with a new tree other than an ash. (By-law No. 1433)

CALENDAR

March 15 to October 1

- Ban on pruning or cutting down ash trees or transporting ash wood

June 1 to August 25

- Period for submitting an application for preventive treatment

October 1 to March 15

Authorized cutting down and pruning

- On-site chipping of ash wood waste 20 cm or less in diameter

and

- Mandatory transporting of ash wood waste more than 20 cm in diameter to a treatment site in the 15 days after the cutting down or pruning work

ASH TREE WASTE MORE THAN 20 CM IN DIAMETER

Town of Mount Royal will make a container available to citizens between **October 1 and March 15** for collecting ash wood waste (branches and parts of trunks) which measure **more than 20 cm in diameter**. This initiative will improve control over the transporting of the wood and help limit the spread of the emerald ash borer.

This **free service** will be provided at the Public Works Division during regular work hours and upon presentation of the authorization form.