

ASH TREES

Guidelines

Boulevard Trees

are herein defined as the paved or unpaved strip of land adjacent to the roadway and located between the roadway and the sidewalk area or the property line and in the right of way.

General Guidelines:

All boulevard Ash trees shall either be treated for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) or removed before the tree(s) become a safety concern. Treatment of the tree(s) shall be at the homeowner's expense. Removal of the tree(s) shall be the responsibility of the City of Brandon (the City).

Treatment Guidelines: Homeowner's expense

All EAB treatments of boulevard trees shall be done by a licensed applicator pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 6-10.

Contact the City at 605-582-8987 for a list of licensed applicators or visit our website.

All EAB treated boulevard trees shall be registered with the City each time they are treated by the licensed applicator.

All EAB treated boulevard trees shall be tagged in such a way that the tag is visible from the street by the licensed applicator. Tags shall be left on the trees permanently.

The announcement of an EAB infestation within the City limits was made on 7/20/2022, therefore if you choose to treat your Ash trees they must be treated by 7/20/2024.

Removal Guidelines:

The City shall be responsible for the removal of all boulevard Ash trees.

The City shall use a stump grinder to remove the stump left from the removal of the Ash tree(s)

The homeowner will be responsible for adding and leveling dirt, for re-seeding, and for the care of new turf.

Private Property Trees

General Guidelines:

All private property Ash trees shall either be treated for EAB or removed before the tree(s) become a safety concern.

Treatment of the tree(s) shall be at the homeowner's expense.

Removal of the tree(s) shall be at the homeowner's expense.

Treatment Guidelines:

EAB treatment of private property Ash trees does not have to be registered with the City.

Removal Guidelines:

The homeowner is responsible for the removal and proper/legal disposal of any Ash tree located on their property outside of the boulevard. Must be immediately shredded, buried or burned.