

# ALERT!

## INVASIVE BEETLES ARE KILLING OUR TREES



### What you need to KNOW:



- Destructive Emerald Ash Borer beetles have moved into Western NY.
- EAB beetles kill every ash tree they occupy—there is no natural defense.
- **SEVERE THREAT: Every ash tree will die if not protected by insecticides.**
- If you value your trees, YOU MUST ACT NOW to protect them.

### What you need to DO:

#### TREAT YOUR TREES OR TAKE THEM DOWN

If you own ash trees, you have 3 choices:

- 💰 1. If you don't want your trees to die, you MUST protect them with insecticides.

Without protection, ash trees will be infested and must be removed.

- 💰💰 2. Remove live trees: It is safer, more efficient, and cheaper to remove live trees than infested/dead trees.
- 💰💰💰 3. Wait & remove trees after they're dead.

#### DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

SOME GOOD NEWS: Human actions are causing the rapid spread of EAB, so by changing our behavior, we can slow down the invasion.

EAB is spread faster and farther by the movement of firewood, not by the natural spread of the beetles.

EAB beetles don't fly far. If we stop moving firewood, we can stop the rapid spread of EAB.  
**DON'T MOVE OR TRANSPORT FIREWOOD!**

#### ACT NOW TO SAVE YOUR TREES!

Call a certified arborist to assess your situation. Different treatment regimens will be optimal under different situations—no one treatment plan or application method is best under all circumstances.

If you suspect you have an Emerald Ash Borer infestation in your Ash tree(s) please contact the Town Clerks office at (716) 542-4573 to report it. The town is tracking the locations of infestations throughout the town. Thank you!