

## EMERALD ASH BORER INFORMATION

The Asian insect ravaging the Midwest's ash trees has been spotted in Shorewood.

During a presentation at the Village Hall in August 2012, the Village was warned that the foreign pest can destroy an ash tree population within a year. Nearly 30 percent of Shorewood's trees are Ash, leaving the Village particularly vulnerable to an Emerald Ash Borer attack.

An effort was led to take preventative measures against the emerald ash borer. Ash trees on Village property were treated with a chemical injection, protecting them from the invasive species of insect. But not every tree in town was treated.

Due to the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer, the Village has developed a multi-year program to replace all parkway Ash Trees smaller than six inches in diameter. The first phase was conducted in Spring of 2014.

Ash Trees on private property remain the responsibility of the respective land owner.

[Click here](#) for a map showing the areas which have been treated for Emerald Ash Borer.

For more information or assistance in treating Emerald Ash Borer, contact one the following companies:

Arbor Tek Services, Inc.

Phone: (815)725-0044

Greenscape Services

Phone: (815)744-0212

Homer Tree Service

Phone: (815)838-0320

