

Richmond Hill values its tree cover
and is committed to protecting it

What is the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)?

EAB is a non-native invasive wood boring beetle that kills all types of ash trees. It has killed millions of ash trees in North America including thousands in Richmond Hill and throughout York Region.




Actual size

How is EAB impacting Richmond Hill?

Ash trees are widespread on public and private properties throughout Richmond Hill. Ash trees are the third most common tree in the Town and make up approximately 12% of the tree cover. EAB will likely kill all ash trees in Richmond Hill by 2019.

When will a new tree will be planted?

Most of the ash trees that are removed will be replaced with a new tree of a different species. Typically, tree planting takes place from April to June and October to December.

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For more information,
visit RichmondHill.ca/EAB
or call 905 771 8800.



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Town ash trees near your property are being removed



Town-owned ash trees

- on the street
- in the park
- in the forested area

near your property are scheduled for removal due to Emerald Ash Borer damage.

After the removal of the tree:

- Staff will return to remove the stump
- Staff will return to replace the tree
- The tree will not be replaced

Note:

Due to the high volume of trees being removed, replacement may be delayed. See reverse for more information.

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