

Dear Homeowner/Landowner:

The emerald ash borer, a native of Asia, has devastated ash trees throughout our Caledonia Charter Township. The collective number of trees killed in southeast Michigan has now reached a staggering ten thousand. These dead and dying ash trees can create safety hazards as well as reduce the aesthetic value of your property. To help remove these dead and dying ash trees at a more affordable rate, Caledonia Charter Township is participating in the State-Sponsored EAB Tree Removal Program.

Removal cost per tree will be (see-attached list). This will be paid for by . Payment procedure will be .

If you wish to participate in this program, contact Ronald Sukenik at 989-743-5300 ext. 222 to indicate your interest. Your responsibility as the landowner will be the following:

- Permit access to your property for measuring and marking ash trees.
- Remove obstructions (i.e. campers, boats, etc.) and allow access to your property as necessary for the duration of the tree removal period.
- Comply with the fee and payment protocol within the time specified to be included in the program.
- Understand that Caledonia Charter Township determines the final disposition of any wood removed under this program. Once the wood leaves your property, the wood becomes the property of Caledonia Charter Township.
- Agree to work with Ronald Sukenik for resolution of any issues that surface during the tree removal process.

We anticipate tree removal to be from .

We sincerely hope that Caledonia Charter Township's participation in this program will help remove your dead and dying ash trees in an economical manner. If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Sukenik at 989-743-5300 ext. 222.

Sincerely,

Ronald Sukenik
Supervisor

TREE REMOVAL PRICING

The following prices for tree diameters are the maximum allowed during the term of the contract. Contracts will be required to provide local units of government and private landowners with bids for tree removals, when such removals have been determined by the local units of government. Pricing shall include ash tree removed for disposal as specified in section 1.101, 1 description of work.

Tree Diameter at Breast Ht.	1"–10"	11"–17"	18"–24"	25"–30"	31"–39"	40" +
Municipal Ash Trees	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Private Ash Trees						
Front Yard	<u>\$72.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$360.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Private Ash Trees						
Bank Yard	<u>\$90.00</u>	<u>\$225.00</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$1,125.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
(Any ash tree located behind the front surface of the structure.)						
Transportation Cost	<u>\$0.40</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.60</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>	<u>\$0.80</u>	<u>\$0.90</u>
(Price per mile – per tree size)						
From removal site to the nearest marshaling yard						

**Voluntary Participation, Community Eradication
Ash Tree Inventory Collection Sheet**

Municipality

Division

Address

City, ST, Zip

MC Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail

Landowner Name

Mailing Address

City, ST, Zip

Cross Street/Directions

	1-10	11-17	24-30	31-30	40+	Total
Front Yard Trees	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Back Yard Trees	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Municipality Trees	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Municipal Community Coordinator

Landowner

Inventory Volunteer