

# Help keep Alberta Dutch Elm Disease free. Prevention starts at home.

The elm bark beetle, which transports the DED fungus, is attracted to fresh wounds on elm trees. The Alberta elm pruning ban prohibits pruning when the beetles are most active.

## DON'T PRUNE ELM TREES FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPT 30

For proper pruning, hire a professional arborist.

- Do not store elm wood
- Prune between Oct 1 and Mar 31
- Dispose of all elm wood at a landfill, or bury or burn immediately
- Keep elm trees healthy by watering well



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