

Ash Tree Alert

The Emerald ash borer was found in Hanover Township in 2017. Up to now, the gradual degradation of untreated ash trees is evident throughout the Township.

If you like your ash tree, and if it is still relatively healthy and you want to keep it, have it treated by a professional tree service company at the recommended intervals. If your tree is already declining (check the amount of dead branches in canopy), please make arrangements with a tree company to remove it. Dead and/or declining ash trees become very brittle. The brittle nature of the tree will cause branches or large portions of the tree to break off. Falling branches are a safety concern to people and property.

If you would like more information on the Emerald Ash borer, consult the following website: www.emeraldashborer.nj.gov.

If you have any other questions, please contact Township Forester, Richard Wolowicz at: arborist@hanovertownship.com