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Elm Bark Beetle Bulletin #8

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Elm Bark Beetle Control Program temporarily suspended

Winnipeg, MB – The Public Works Department’s Insect Control Branch has temporarily suspended the Elm Bark Beetle Control Program. The program is intended to control elm bark beetles, the carriers of Dutch Elm Disease (DED). However, with the significant rain received over the last six days and the additional rain forecasted this weekend, the Insect Control Branch is focusing all its resources on larviciding for mosquito control. A public service announcement will be issued when the program resumes.

General Information

Citizens wanting personal notification by telephone and/or email of Elm Bark Beetle Control Program activities can sign up by:

- Calling 311, emailing 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311,
- Registering online,
- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V2, or
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

For more information please contact 311, or visit the City’s Insect Control website.

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