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## **Forest Tent Caterpillar Control Program has concluded**

**Winnipeg, MB** – Today, Tuesday, June 7, 2016, the City of Winnipeg's Insect Control Branch announced the conclusion of the forest tent caterpillar control program.

Yesterday evening, the Insect Control Branch treated in Insect Management Area 24, 1 and 2.

In response to the emergence of a forest tent caterpillar population, the Insect Control Branch undertook a control program focusing on streets that were at high risk of significant leaf damage.

The majority of forest tent caterpillars have stopped feeding, thereby rendering any further spraying ineffective. Citizens will notice the caterpillars crawling around looking for places to spin a cocoon to prepare for their next part of their life cycle.

### **More information**

For more information contact 311, or visit [City of Winnipeg – Forest Tent Caterpillars](#).

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