

## EMERALD ASHBORE (EAB)

Trees along St. Clair Avenue West fronting #964, 1018, 1022 and 1260, have had trees removed due to EAB infestation. Please follow link for more information on EAB. [www.toronto.ca/eab](http://www.toronto.ca/eab).

Once determine that an Ash tree is no longer viable due to EAB infestation, the tree is proactively removed. Along St. Clair Avenue West, the process has started. These trees have had the top portion removed to approximately 1 to 1.5 metres above grade. The remaining section is left to help in root extraction and as a physical barrier to prevent pedestrians from tripping over this infrastructure not designed to support foot traffic.

This is standard operating procedure with trees in hard surfaces such as St. Clair West. The removal of the "stumps" and the replanting of trees will happen, at the same time, in 2017. We are look at summer 2017 but due to any unforeseen operational issues, this may be delayed.

We also have removal and replanting happening at 1262A, 1271, 1292 and 1696 St Clair Avenue West. These trees were no longer viable and will be replaced at the same time as the above mentioned trees.

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