



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Boulevard Treatment Application – 2024

Department of Public Works
Forestry Division
1300 15th Ave N Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 299-5422 Email: forestry@moorheadmn.gov

Permit Terms and Conditions

This application is for treatment of public ash trees, typically boulevard trees, by property owners adjacent to public trees that will not be treated by Moorhead Forestry. Trees not scheduled for treatment would be of smaller stature that don't meet the established criteria for treatment by Moorhead Forestry. Residents may also want to treat trees if the treatment time frame the City has established doesn't align with their preferred treatment time.

All treatments must be performed by a contractor licensed with the City of Moorhead. Once treatment work is completed proof of completion in the form of a copy of the invoice must be sent to Moorhead Forestry.

<https://www.cityofmoorhead.com/departments/public-works/forestry/tree-contractors>

All treatments must be done by chemical injection using a trunk injection of a pesticide with the active ingredient emamectin benzoate. Soil drenches are not an approved application method for public trees. Any treatment to a public tree must meet current ANSI A300 arboriculture standards and does not preclude removal of the trees if condemned under any City ordinance. Treatment approved by the permit does not guarantee that the treated tree will not be removed in the future. The final decision whether a tree is a viable candidate for treatment is solely the Forestry Division's.

Individuals who choose to treat public trees need to commit to treating the trees every two or three years until the diameter of the tree is 18 inches diameter at breast height (DBH). Once the trees reach 18-inch DBH Forestry will assume responsibility for treatment and include the tree in the established EAB treatment cycle.

The person to whom this permit is issued, agrees to do the work according to the terms of this permit established in the terms and conditions and to be personally responsible for all damages to persons or property arising from the work hereby permitted or authorized to be done while agreeing to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Moorhead harmless from any loss, claim, damage, or expenses arising therefrom. The said person further agrees to repair any and all disturbances of public grounds, if disturbed by permit holder under this permit to the satisfaction of the Director of public works and in case the permit holder fails or neglects to do so, that the said Director may have the work of restoration performed thereof. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit will result in the revocation of said permit by the Director of public works. The term of this permit is three (3) years. The permit holder may reapply for a future permits for future applications of treatment of said trees.

Removal or damage to tree(s) located on public grounds are subject to replacement or restitution as determined using the latest edition of the "Minnesota Supplement to the Guide for plant Appraisal.

All treatment work must be completed no later than August 30th, 2024. This permit will terminate on December 31, 2027.



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Prior to completing the application read the terms and conditions of the treatment work found on the cover page of this document. Forestry will review the permit application and determine if a permit will be issued.

Address/Location: _____

Property Owner: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Trees: _____

Location of Tree(s): _____

Treatment Method: Chemical micro injection of emamectine benzoate in tree trunk.

Applicant Signature

Date

Permit (Office use Only)

Permit is Hereby Granted

Applicant: _____ Address/Location: _____

Number of Tree(s): _____ Size of Tree(s): _____ Species of Tree(s): _____

Comments: _____

*Permit is granted under the below provisions and the terms and conditions on the treatment work, attached to this form.

Permit Application is Denied

Reason: _____

Authorized Forestry Staff

Date

This permit work must be completed by August 30, 2024. This permit shall expire on December 31, 2027.