Assess Ash Trees for Emerald Ash Borer

START

Do you have ash trees?

☐ Compound leaves with 5-9 leaflets
☐ Seeds are samaras in clusters in August
☐ Opposite Branching

Are your trees in good condition?

☑ Healthy and vigorous
☑ Has more than 1/2 its leaves
☑ No signs of insect damage

Are your trees in a good location?

☑ Enough room to it to grow to over 50’ tall
☑ Enough room for crown to spread over 45’

Is the circumference of the tree more than 60”? (Measure at 4.5 feet from the ground.)

YES

Remove

Call a Tree Professional to:
- Remove at-risk trees
- Remove infested trees
Find a NJ Certified Tree Expert: www.NJTreeExperts.org
Get at least two estimates and ask for insurance and references

Evaluate

Call a Tree Professional to:
- Treat trees larger than 60”
- Evaluate tree health or site
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Treat & Monitor

Call a Tree Professional to apply a preventative treatment to your ash tree with a circumference less than 60”:

Timing
April 1 - May 15

Treatment
Soil drench (1.47% imidacloprid)

Precautions
Follow label directions

Reapply
Yearly (as long as EAB are active)

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No Action

Minimally, identify your ash, and monitor them. Even if you take no action, your ash trees are still susceptible to emerald ash borer infestations. Once infested, your tree will become weak and may even be a hazard to your home or family.

Please note: emerald ash borer also infests white fringetree

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