



Public Notice

As part of our Dutch Elm Disease management strategy, the Town of Indian Head will be contracting Green Drop Tree Care to basal spray targeted American Elm trees in your area. The bottom meter of the tree is sprayed using a hand held sprayer. There is no spray in the air and the product dries quickly. Tree Health Care technicians may require access to your property to basal spray any American Elm trees on your property and will leave written notice. Basal spraying operations will be conducted before the end of October 2017. All Tree Health care Technicians will be driving vehicles with Green Drop company logos and wearing hi-vis safety vest with photo ID.

If you have questions please email or call with inquiries to:

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Q. What is Dutch elm disease?

A: Dutch elm disease is a fungal disease that blocks water movement in elm trees leading to the death of the trees.

Q: Why should I basal spray my elm trees and how is it done?

A: Basal spraying refers to spraying the bottom half meter of the trunk of all your elm trees with an insecticide containing "chlorpyrifos." This prevents the overwintering of elm bark beetles, which may be carrying the Dutch Elm disease spores. A 0.5% chlorpyrifos solution should be thoroughly sprayed into the cracks and crevices and around the root flare.

Thank you for your attention.

