



CONFIRMED *EMERALD ASH BORER* ACTIVITY IN ORADELL

Oradell has
over 150 Ash
trees planted
throughout the
borough

For trees on private property
A Certified Tree Expert can
help residents evaluate, then
treat or remove ash trees.
Contact the Board of Certified
Tree Experts at 732-833-0325
or njtreeexperts@gmail.com
for a list of professionals
serving your area

The exotic *emerald ash borer* (EAB) has been killing ash trees across North America. Native to China, eastern Russia, Japan, and Korea, it was first discovered near Detroit in 2002 and has since spread to 25 states, including New Jersey.

Through February 28, 2018, the emerald ash borer has been found in New Jersey's Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties

Over the next few years, 99% of NJ ash trees will die due to emerald ash borer infestations

The Oradell Department of Public Works will be assessing borough owned ash trees for signs of EAB activity and will take appropriate actions to keep our residents and guests safe. Many neighborhoods may see drastic changes in the street scape with the removal of a large number of trees. This may happen over a few week period or over the course of a few years depending on the health of the trees.

We will make every effort to keep you the resident as well informed as possible prior to any major work in your neighborhood

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OFTEN THE FIRST SIGN THAT A TREE IS INFESTED IS WOODPECKER DAMAGE. WHEN FEEDING ON EAB, WOODPECKERS SCRAPE OFF OUTER BARK, LEAVING SMOOTH, LIGHT COLORED PATCHES. UNDER THE BARK OF AN INFESTED TREE, YOU CAN OFTEN SEE S-SHAPED GALLERIES WEAVING BACK AND FORTH ON THE SURFACE OF THE WOOD. THE BEETLES ALSO LEAVE 1/8" D-SHAPED EXIT HOLES. BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST, YOU MAY FIND THE 1/2" LONG METALLIC GREEN ADULT BEETLES WHICH HAVE A COPPER COLOR ABDOMEN UNDER THE WING COVERS

For More information on the emerald ash borer please visit
www.emeraldashborer.nj.gov

**Report signs of the beetle to the Department of Agriculture
at 609-406-6939 and the Oradell DPW at 201-261-8610**

ALL BOROUGH TREES THAT ARE REMOVED WILL
BE REPLACED WITH TREES OF A MIXED VARIETY
SUITED FOR *YOUR* NEIGHBORHOOD

