

ELM PRESERVATION

The Village of Hinsdale has a contract to continue fungicide treatment of the Village’s American elm trees. This treatment increases the resistance of the trees to Dutch elm disease, which has decimated the elm population of many cities and towns. The treatment has a good track record. Since the program was expanded in 2007 the Village’s yearly losses of elm trees has been significantly reduced. As part of the agreement, residents with elm trees on their property are eligible to receive the same treatment price contracted by the Village. This may allow for considerable savings for residents. For more information please contact the forestry program at (630) 789-7043 or jfinnell@villageofhinsdale.org.

ASH PRESERVATION

In response to the discovery of an Emerald Ash Borer infestation in Burr Ridge last summer near Plainfield and County Line Roads the Village of Hinsdale has investigated costs for chemical treatment of ash trees. A guaranteed price solicitation was prepared and sent to several qualified tree service companies. The guaranteed price solicitation provides a predetermined competitive cost for two alternative treatments for Emerald Ash Borer. Importantly this solicitation provides the Village and residents a guaranteed price from qualified companies that have certified arborists and licensed pesticide applicators that can be used by in determining the treatment action of ash on public parkway trees and private property. The Village has received five proposals to date, summarized as follows:

		INJECTION	ROOT DRENCH
COMPANY NAME	PHONE NUMBER	\$/DIA. INCH	\$/DIA. INCH
Autumn Tree Care	(847) 729-1963	\$12.00	\$5.00
Kramer Tree Specialists	(630) 293-5444	\$ 8.00*	\$2.50*
Nels Johnson Tree Experts	(847) 475-1877	\$ 8.50**	\$2.85**
Tree and Turf Professionals	(630) 759-7389	\$9.00***	\$4.00***
Winkler’s Tree Service	(708) 544-1219	\$15.50	\$4.75

*500 diameter inch minimum

**Volume discounts available. \$95.00 minimum for root drench, \$125.00 minimum for trunk injection per location.