

TOWN OF SMITHTOWN

Department of Environment & Waterways, Forestry



INFORMATION REGARDING EMERALD ASH BORER

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

The emerald ash borer (EAB) (*Agrilus planipennis*) is an invasive beetle from Asia that infests and kills North American ash species (*Fraxinus* sp.) including green, white, black and blue ash. All of New York's native ash trees are susceptible to EAB.¹

Below are three websites that can help provide guidance on identifying Ash trees, signs of EAB damage, and how the insect spreads. If you believe that there is an Ash street tree in your neighborhood please report it to the Department of Environment & Waterways (DEW) by calling **631-360-7514** or email **DEW@smithtownny.gov**. D.E.W is actively inspecting, monitoring, and managing existing EAB infestations. If you believe that you have a private Ash on your property you can send pictures to

[Town of Smithtown - D.E.W](#) and a town arborist can confirm if it is an Ash and a limited assessment of any possible infestation.

[EAB SYMPTOMS](#)

[ASH TREE IDENTIFICATION](#)

[NYS DEC - EAB](#)



¹ NYS DEC – Emerald Ash Borer