

THE ASH TREE FELLING PERIOD IS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15TH AND APRIL 15.

PRIVATE ASH TREE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION



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The requirements to obtain a felling certificate of authorization from the Town of Baie-D'Urfé are the following:

- A felling certificate of authorization is mandatory for an ash tree of more than 10 cm (4") in diameter, measured 1.3 m (4.27") from the ground.
- All felling applications must be submitted in writing, signed by the owner, at the **Public Works Building located at 300 rue Surrey**.
- During a scheduled visit with the owner, a Town employee must confirm that the tree to be felled is indeed an ash tree before authorising the felling.
- The owner must provide the Town with two specific branch specimens, three (3") to ten (10") inches in diameter and forty-five (45 cm) to sixty (60 cm) centimeters in length, cut from the highest section of the felled tree, preferably from the south side of the tree.

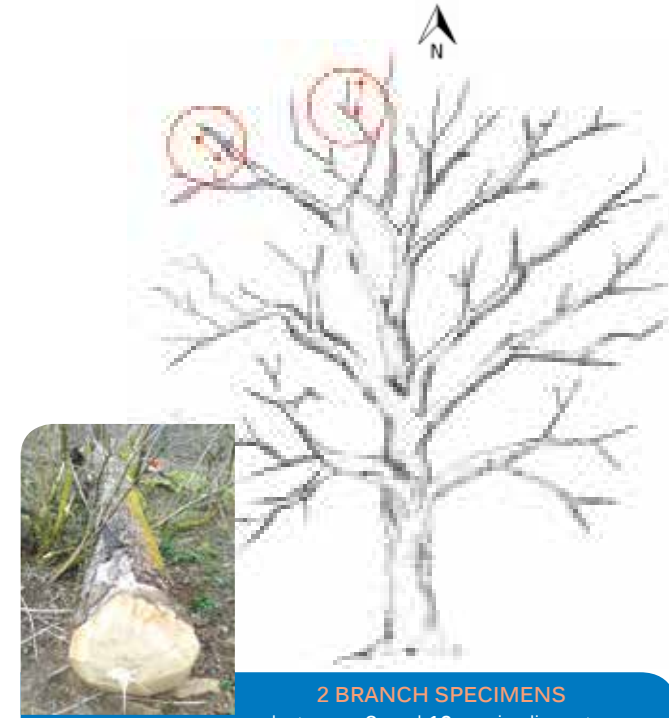
Please note that in the particular case of an ash tree, no fees are associated with the certificate of authorization.

The felling of an ash tree on the territory of the Town without the prior issuance of a valid certificate of authorization is liable to a fine, and such fine shall be of a minimum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or a maximum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Upon issuing an ash tree felling certificate of authorization to the owner, the Town employee will also issue a permit authorising the contractor to deliver the ash wood at a certified site designated by the Town of Baie-D'Urfé. All branches or trunk stumps exceeding 20 cm in diameter are accepted. All branches with a diameter of less than 20 cm must be chipped on the owner's property.

You may notify your contractor that the Town will conduct a follow-up of the operation to ensure that procedures were respected.



2 BRANCH SPECIMENS

between 3 and 10 cm in diameter and 45 to 60 cm in length

PLEASE NOTE:

- Both branch specimens should not originate from the same branch. They must be delivered to the Public Works department within **2 working days following felling of the tree**.
- The Town will contact you within **ten (10) working days** to inform you if any traces of the Emerald Ash Borer are detected.
- The debarking service is a diagnosis inspection provided by the Town and not a detection service.

For further details, please contact:

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