

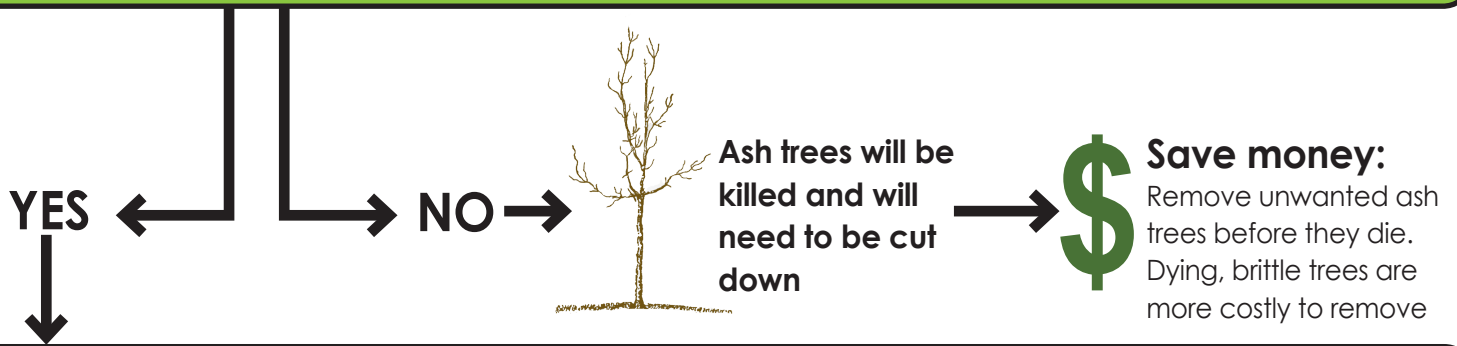


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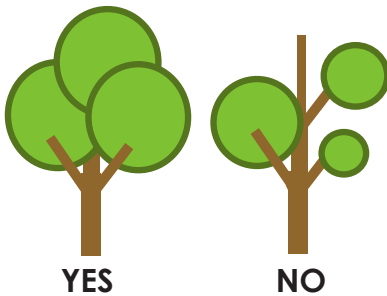
Dealing with Emerald Ash Borer A Decision-Making Guide

1) Inventory your ash trees. How many are there? Where are they?

2) Decide if you want to save your ash trees from EAB



3) Assess which trees are worth saving



Questions to ask:

- Is the tree valuable to landscape or owner?
- Is the tree healthy, showing few or no signs of EAB?
- Is the tree located in a good location for healthy ash growth?

4) Determine treatment options for trees worth saving



Measure your trees:

- Hold a tape measure at chest height
- Measure the distance around the trunk
- Divide this number by 3 to get Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)

DBH < 20 inches:



Homeowners can opt to treat trees themselves

Use a soil drench containing a pesticide labeled for use with EAB. Ensure drench is applied to bare soil within 1 foot of the trunk. Treat trees in spring, typically from April 1st - May 15th.



DBH > 20 inches:



Consult a Tree Care Professional

To find one in your area visit:
<http://massarbor.org/directory.php>