

## **Emerald Ash Borer Cost Share Program**

The Emerald Ash Borer Cost Share Program is intended to assist Berthoud property owners in managing ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) trees located in street rights-of-way (tree lawns). The Forestry Department will assist property owners by contributing up to 50% of treatment cost (but not to exceed \$200/tree) for a total of two (2) trees. Homeowners will have the option to have additional trees (located only in the street rights-of-way) treated, however, will only be reimbursed for two (2) trees. This program is a first come, first serve basis, depending on funds allocated in the Town budget for the program.

### **Treatment Requirements**

- Only ash trees in good condition, appropriate locations, and possess a diameter at breast height (DBH) of fifteen (15) inches or greater qualify
- Treatments will consist of tree injections via TREE-äge® at a rate of 4 mL per inch contracted by Blue River Forestry and Tree Care
- Property owners will only receive reimbursement assistance in the treatment of two (2) ash tree treatments per property

### **How it Works:**

1. Property owner fills out Emerald Ash Borer Cost Share Program Application, and returns completed application to the Forestry Department
2. Once received by the Forestry Department, Forestry Staff will conduct a site evaluation at the location
3. Once the application is approved, property owners will be contacted regarding treatment protocol. ***All program treatments for reimbursement will be conducted by the Town's contracted company. All others will not be reimbursed.***
4. Treatment reimbursement will only occur after property owner pays invoice and submits a copy to the Forestry Department

*Emerald Ash Borer Cost Share Program Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement(s):** check desired work

\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment of one (1) ash tree

\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment of two (2) ash trees

\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment of additional ash trees

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of additional ash trees to be treated

**Conditions**

- Applications must be submitted by **Friday, July 5, 2019 at 4:00pm**
  - **\*Late applications will not be accepted**
- Payments are due prior to contracted work if performed; if property owner does not submit payments prior to scheduled work, property owners will not be eligible for tree treatments
- Property owners will receive reimbursement for two (2) trees only; additional treated trees will be at the property owner's expense
- The Forestry Department will only pay 50% (NTE \$200/tree) of treatment costs for two (2) trees after work has been conducted and a valid invoice has been submitted to the Forestry Department; reimbursement checks will be mailed within 30 days
- ***All program treatments for reimbursement will be conducted by the Town's contracted company. All others will not be reimbursed.***
- *There is NO guarantee that the Forestry Department will provide further assistance (e.g., future treatments) for ash trees that have been treated*

\*Please sign and date to acknowledge the conditions of the Emerald Ash Borer Cost Share Program and to accept the responsibility for tree maintenance and care. In accordance with *Town Code Section 30-2-112(B)(5)*, tree maintenance and care for right-of-way trees is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following space provided to sketch the approximate physical location of the ash tree(s) and indicate the direction of North:

