

Tree removal - Oakvale Green

For safety and to stop spread of Emerald Ash Borer Infestation

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Work description and purpose

As part of TTC's grounds maintenance program, staff will be pruning and cutting back some branches in Oakvale Green. TTC Grounds Maintenance arranged for a certified arborist to inspect and assess two trees of concern in this green space; (Ash and Manitoba Maple).

- An Ash tree located in the west side of the green space is dying from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation. Removal of this tree will help slow the spread of EAB in the community and help protect the environment and forest resources. TTC has received approval from the City of Toronto Urban Forestry Division to remove this diseased tree.
- A Manitoba Maple tree located in the north end of the green space leans over a pedestrian path and has had branch failures in the past. The tree is in fair-poor condition and is a potential hazard to public safety. TTC has received a permit from the City of Toronto Urban Forestry Division to remove this tree. TTC will be planting a replacement tree (Red Maple) in spring nearby inside the green space as agreed with City of Toronto Urban Forestry Division. Red Maple trees are a higher quality of species and have a more upright growth.



Tree removal

During the week of February 6, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day, weather permitting, TTC Grounds Maintenance staff will be onsite to carry out the removal of the two trees and other pruning work. Trucks will access the green space from Oakvale Avenue and will be parked in close proximity to the trees. Caution will be taken during the removal to avoid disturbing or damaging existing plantings wherever possible. Any damaged plantings will be replaced.

Thank you for your support as we work to remove the safety risk that these two trees pose.



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