**Diseased Trees and Infected Shrubs**

It is the property owner’s responsibility to care for trees on private property. Similarly, it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain bushes, vegetation, and grass and lawn.

**Emerald Ash Borer**

When private trees become diseased by Emerald Ash Borers, it is the responsibility of the property owner to properly treat the tree to starve off the insects or to trim and/or dispose of the infected limbs and tree.

Warning signs include D-shaped holes the size of a pen, and S-shaped galleries underneath bark once it is peeled away. Vertical bark splits, water sprouts and abnormal grass growing from the bottom of the tree, and loss of leaves could also mean infestation.

* “It’s one of those things you have to be attentive to your tree”
* “The best bet is to treat your tree to stave off the beetle or remove it”
* ”Unfortunately, it’s something that isn’t going to go away until all the ash trees are gone”

**Gypsy Moth**

Now is the time of year to inspect outdoor materials for all life stages of Gypsy moth egg masses.  If you find Gypsy Moth egg masses, you can spray the eggs with a soy bean based oil called Golden Pest Spray Oil.  Egg mass removal is also an option of control.  However, you must be sure to remove the entire mass and all the eggs.  Once removed, you can place them in a bucket of soapy water for two days, then discard.  Simply scraping the eggs off and leaving them, or trying to crush them does not work.

## **Japanese Beetle**

Residents can protect their landscape from this destructive pest, the Japanese Beetle.
The link below provided by the Public Works Department of the Village will help educate our property owners and provide a list of supplies necessary to protect your landscape.

<http://www.lith.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/Public%20Works/page/260/japanesebeetleinfo.pdf>