

Q: My Ash tree looks like it is dying - now what?

A: Since the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer in Michigan in 2002 it has killed more than 25 million trees in North America. The borer destroys the tree's ability to store water and nutrients. Evidence of the borer include dying branches at the top of the tree, vertical bark splitting and new branches sprouting from the base of the tree. Systemic insecticides can be used to treat infected trees but once a tree loses 50% of its canopy it is no longer treatable. Depending on the degree of infestation, an ash tree will die within two to five years of being infected.

Once an ash tree dies, it does not maintain its structural integrity and should be removed as soon as possible. In addition to being an eyesore in your landscape, a dead ash can drop large limbs and may topple over completely in wind or ice storms, creating major safety and liability issues.





ADVANTAGE WINTER SPECIAL

20% OFF ANY TREE REMOVAL OR TRIMMING NOW THRU MARCH 1, 2016

Tree removal special cannot be combined with other offers, not good on previous services.

CHRIS' THOUGHTS

With the mild winter so far its hard to believe the first day of spring is only 10 weeks away. Before we know it the projects will start and ideas will be shared. Spring is a busy season for us all and now is the perfect time to get estimates and talk ideas about any project or projects you've been thinking about. The extra time allows us to discuss all options, work out all the smaller details and get your projects scheduled early in the season. By scheduling in advance you can take advantage of our money saving discounts.

It's also a great time to take advantage of our prepayed discounts for mowing and lawn applications. We offer 10% OFF mowing, THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO ONE MONTH OF MOWING FOR FREE, and 5% OFF of lawn applications. If your going to schedule these services, you might as well take the advantage. As a reminder - we accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

From lawn maintenance and lawn applications, spring cleanups and mulch, to patios, retaining walls, landscaping and lighting, Advantage can do it all. Get scheduled early to get done early.

Watch for our seasonal newsletters highlighting current services, visit our Pinterest page for innovative and inspirational ideas and check our website at growingadvantage.com for our gallery of completed projects!

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Let's start planning those spring projects!

brick edging, patios, retaining walls, outdoor kitchens & firepits, shrub and tree installation, mowing, grading, sodding and seeding, fencing, landscape lighting, irrigation, walkway and mulch installation.



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- Snow blowing/shoveling
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- Winter pruning of shrubs and trees
- Evergreen Wilt-proofing to prevent wind burn and plant stress due to moisture loss



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