

DUTCH ELM DISEASE/PRUNING OF ELM TREES

Preventing the Spread of Dutch Elm Disease/Pruning Of Elm Trees

- There is a pruning ban on from April 1 - August 31. Elm trees can be pruned during the ban if there has been severe wind damage and there is threat to person or property if they are not pruned immediately.
- Trees can be cut down at any time. They should be cut to ground level and all cuttings should be taken to the landfill or disposal. If they are not cut to ground level any remaining bark should be burned off. The remaining stump should be treated with a mixture of 16 parts diesel: 1 part 2-4D. For more information contact Sask. Environment at 1-800-SASK ELM (306-727-5356) or check the following web site