

HELP PREVENT OAK WILT

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ❖ Do Not prune oak trees between April & November.
- ❖ Do Not bring firewood in from other areas.
- ❖ Do check oak trees for signs of Oak Wilt.
- ❖ Do report suspected signs to: inspection.canada.ca/oak-wilt

SIGNS OF OAK WILT:

- ❖ Leaves prematurely turn brown / bronze, starting at the edges & moving inwards. (Note the sharp distinct border between healthy green & discolouration.)
- ❖ Discoloured leaves appear in clusters, starting at the tips of branches. (Note not as individual leaves throughout the tree.)
- ❖ Early & sudden leaf drop, starting at the top of the tree. (Note this can also include green leaves.)
- ❖ In declining trees raised cracks or holes will reveal mats of fungus. (Note the fungus has a distinct smell similar to juicy fruit gum.)



Photos:
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