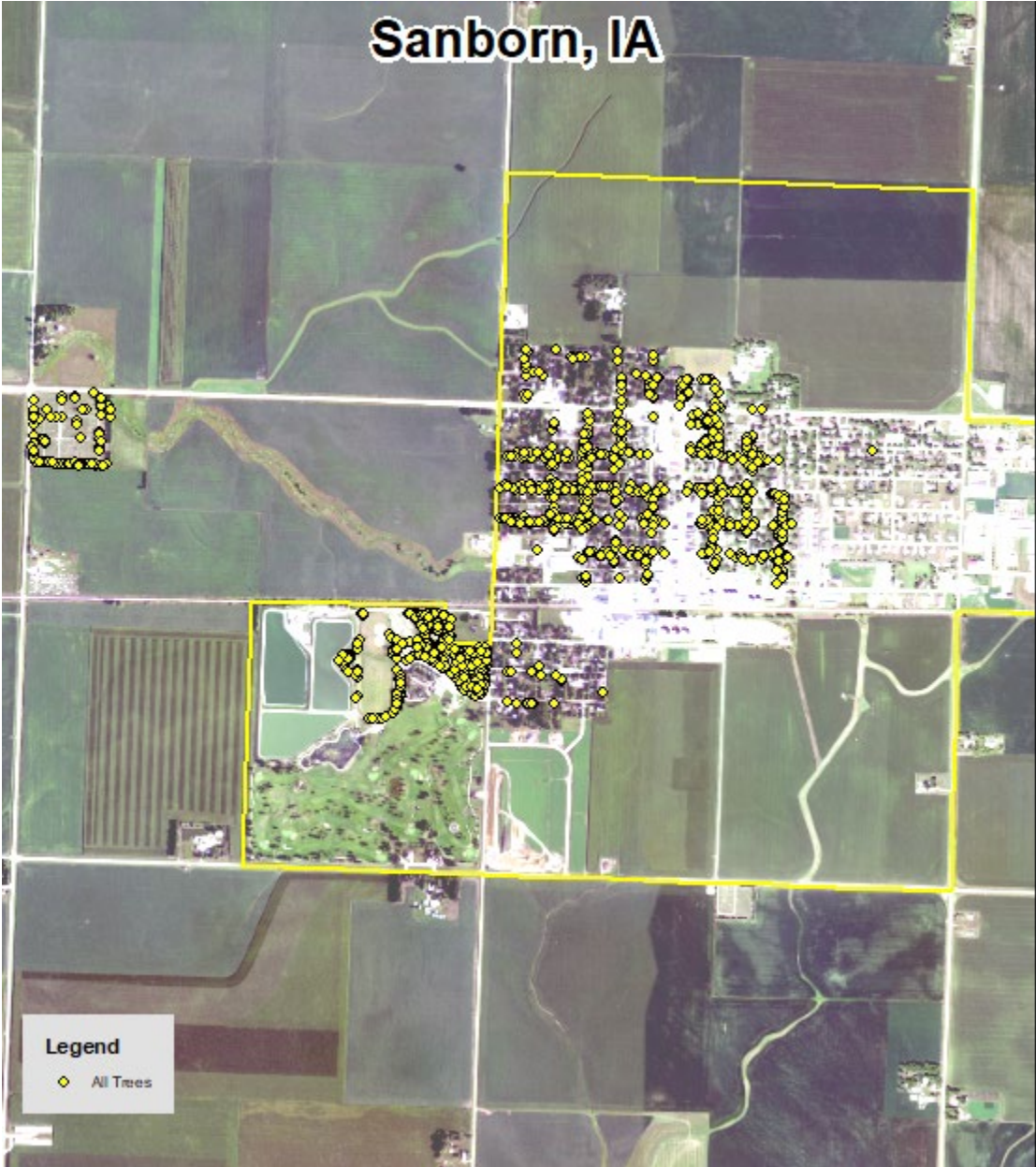


# Sanborn, IA



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# Executive Summary

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## Overview

This plan was developed to assist the City of Sanborn with managing its urban forest, including budgeting and future planning. Trees can provide a multitude of benefits to the community, and sound management allows a community to best take advantage of these benefits. Management is especially important considering the serious threats posed by forest pests such as the emerald ash borer (EAB). EAB is an invasive insect imported from Eastern Asia on wood shipping crates that kills all species of ash trees (this does not include mountain ash). There is a strong possibility that 33% of Sanborn's city owned trees (ash) will die once EAB becomes established in the community, unless preventative treatment is used. With proper planning and management, the costs of removing dead and dying trees can be extended over years, mitigating public safety issues.

## Inventory and Results

In 2022, a tree inventory was conducted using Global Positioning System (GPS) data collectors. The inventory was a complete inventory of street and park trees. Below are some key findings of the 1,091 trees inventoried.

- Sanborn's trees provide \$216,197 of benefits annually, an average of \$198 a tree
- There are over 45 species of trees
- The top three genera are: Maple 38%, Ash 33%, and Spruce 9%
- 4% of trees are in need of some type of management
- 33 trees are recommended for removal

## Recommendations

The core recommendations are detailed in the Recommendations Section. The Emerald Ash Borer Plan includes management recommendations as well. Below are some key recommendations.

- Of the 33 trees needing removal, 6 trees are critical concerns must be addressed immediately  
[\\*City ownership of the trees recommended for removal should be verified prior to any removal\\*](#)
- 109 of the 360 ash trees should be carefully examined, as they have one or more symptoms that could be related to an EAB infestation
- All trees should be pruned on a routine schedule- one third of the city every other year
- Plant a diverse mix of trees that do not include: ash, maple, cottonwood, poplar, box elder, Chinese elm, evergreen, willow or black walnut
- Check ash trees with a visual survey yearly
- With the current budget it could take 54 years to remove ash – Suggestion: request a budget increase and apply for grants to plant replacement trees

# Introduction

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This plan was developed to assist Sanborn with the management, budgeting and future planning of their urban forest. Across the state, forestry budgets continue to decrease with more and more of that money spent on tree removal. With the recovery from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), an invasive pest that kills native ash trees, it is time to prepare for the increased costs of tree removal or treatment and replacement planting. With proper planning and management of the current canopy in Sanborn, these costs can be extended over years and public safety issues from dead and dying ash trees mitigated.

Trees are an important component of Sanborn's infrastructure and one of the greatest assets to the community. The benefits of trees are immense. Trees provide the community with improved air quality, stormwater runoff interception, energy conservation, lower traffic speeds, increased property values, reduced crime, improved mental health and create a desirable place to live, to name just a few benefits. It is essential that these benefits be maintained for the people of Sanborn and future generations through good urban forestry management.

Good urban forestry management involves setting goals and developing management strategies to achieve these goals. An essential part of developing management strategies is a comprehensive public tree inventory. The inventory supplies information that will be used for maintenance, removal schedules, tree planting and budgeting. Basing actions on this information will help meet Sanborn's urban forestry goals.

# Inventory

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In 2022, a tree inventory was conducted that included 100% of the city owned trees on both streets and parks. The tree data was collected using a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver. The data collector gives Geographic Information Systems (GIS) coordinates with an accuracy of 3 meters, which can be used in Arc GIS as an active GIS data layer. Because the inventory is a digital document the data can be updated with new information and become a working document.

The programming used to collect tree information on the data collectors was written to be compatible with a state-of-the-art software suite called i-Tree. i-Tree was developed by the USDA Forest Service to quantify the structure of community trees and the environmental services that trees provide. The i-Tree suite is a public domain which can be accessed for free.

To quantify the urban forest structure and benefits, specific data is collected for each tree. This data includes: location, land use, species, diameter at 4.5 ft, recommended maintenance, priority of that maintenance, leaf health, and wood condition. Additionally, signs and symptoms associated with EAB were noted for all ash trees. The signs and symptoms noted were canopy dieback, epicormic shoots, bark splitting, D-shaped borer exit holes, and wood pecker damage.

# Inventory Results

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The data collected for the 1,091 city trees was entered into the USDA Forest service program Street Tree Resource Analysis Tool for Urban forestry Management as part of the i-Tree suite. The following are results from the i-Tree STREETS analysis.

## Annual Benefits

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### Annual Energy Benefits

Trees conserve energy by shading buildings and blocking winds. Sanborn's trees reduce energy related costs by approximately \$52,480 annually (Appendix A, Table 1). These savings are both in Electricity (253.6 MWh) and in Natural Gas (33,910.0 Therms).

### Annual Stormwater Benefits

Sanborn's trees intercept about 3,087,825 gallons of rainfall or snow melt a year (Appendix A, Table 2). This interception provides \$83,680 of benefits to the city.

### Annual Air Quality Benefits

Air quality is a persistent public health issue in Iowa. The urban forest improves air quality by removing pollutants, lowering air temperature, and reducing energy consumption, which in turn reduces emissions from power plants, and emitting volatile organic matter (ozone). In Sanborn, it is estimated that trees remove 3,237.6 lbs of air pollution (ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)) per year with a net value of \$9,053 (Appendix A, Table 3).

### Annual Carbon Benefits

Carbon sequestration and storage reduce the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, mitigating climate change. In Sanborn, trees sequester about 1,082,311 lbs of carbon a year with an associated value of \$8,117 (Appendix A, Table 5). In addition, the trees store 11,191,106 lbs of carbon, with a yearly benefit of \$83,933 (Appendix A, Table 4).

### Annual Aesthetics Benefits

Social benefits of trees are hard to capture. The analysis does have a calculation for this area that includes: aesthetic value, property values, lowered rates of mental illness and crime, city livability and much more. Sanborn receives \$62,867 in annual social benefits from trees (Appendix A, Table 6).

### Financial Summary of all Benefits

According to the USDA Forest Service i-Tree STREETS analysis, Sanborn's trees provide \$216,197 of benefits annually. Benefits of individual trees vary based on size, species, health and location, but on average each of the 1,091 trees in Sanborn provide approximately \$198 annually (Appendix A, Table 7).

## Forest Structure

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### Species Distribution

Sanborn has over 45 different tree species along city streets and parks (Appendix A, Figure 1). The distribution of trees by genera is as follows:

Maple	412	38%
Ash	360	33%

Spruce	99	9%
Linden Basswood	40	4%
Oak	32	3%
Apple (crabapple)	25	2%
Pine	25	2%
Honey Locust	24	2%
Walnut	14	1%
other	10	1%
Ginkgo	10	1%
Hackberry	6	1%
Elm	6	1%
Cottonwood/Poplar	5	<1%
Willow	5	<1%
Buckeye	4	<1%
Cedar	4	<1%
Mulberry	2	<1%
Cork tree	2	<1%
Sumac	2	<1%
Birch	1	<1%
Kentucky Coffeetree	1	<1%
Plum	1	<1%
Pear	1	<1%

### Age Class

Most of Sanborn’s trees (43%) are between 6 and 18 inches in diameter at 4.5 ft (Appendix A, Figure 2). For age, it is preferred that the highest amounts of trees are in the smallest size category (a downward slope) to prepare for natural mortality and to maintain canopy cover. Sanborn’s size curve is on the smaller side, indicating a younger stand.

### Condition: Wood and Foliage

Both wood condition and leaf condition are good indicators of the overall health of the urban forest. The foliage condition results for Sanborn indicate that 92% of the trees are in good health, with only 2% of the foliage in poor health, dead or dying (Appendix A, Figure 3 & Appendix B, Figure 3). 32% of Sanborn’s trees are in good health for wood condition (appendix A, Figure 4 & Appendix B, Figure 3). Wood condition that is in poor health, dead or dying is about 10% of the population. This 10% is an estimate of trees that need management follow up.

### Management Needs

The following outlines the specific management needs of the street and park trees by number of trees and percent of canopy (Appendix B, Figure 3).

Crown Cleaning	10	1%
Tree Removal	33	3%
Possible Treatment	143	13%

## Canopy Cover

The total canopy with both private and public trees is 6%, 72 acres. The canopy cover on city own properties included in the Sanborn inventory includes approximately 30 acres (Appendix A, Figure 4). The City's Canopy goal is to increase canopy by 3%, in 30 years on all lands. To achieve this goal, it is estimated that 89 trees need to be planted annually on public and/or private lands.

## Land Use and Location

The majority of Sanborn's city and park trees are in planting strips in single family residential neighborhoods (Appendix A, Figure 6 & Appendix A, Figure7). The following describes the land use and locations for the street and park trees.

<u>Land Use</u>	
Single family residential	49%
Park/vacant/other	48%
Industrial/Large commercial	1%
Small commercial	1%
Multifamily residential	<1%

<u>Location</u>	
Front yard	56%
Planting strip	40%
Median	4%
Cutout (surrounded by pavement)	<1%

## Recommendations

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### Risk Management

Hazardous trees can be a significant threat to both people and property. Trees that are dead or dying, or that have large issues such as trunk cracks longer than 18 inches should be removed. Broken branches and branches that interfere with motorist's vision of pedestrians, vehicles, traffic signs and signals, etc should be removed.

### Hazardous trees

Sanborn has 6 critical concern trees that need immediate removal. These trees can be seen on the Location of Trees with Recommended Maintenance map (Appendix B, Figure 4). There are 5 trees over 24 inches in diameter at 4.5 ft that should be addressed immediately (within one year). Please refer to the six year maintenance plan at the end of this section. After all of the critical concern and immediate trees are addressed, there should be follow up on the trees marked as needing maintenance. There are a total of 32 trees with these needs.

### Poor tree species

After the removal of the critical concern trees, ash trees in poor health should be assessed for removal (Appendix B, Figure 3 & Appendix B, Figure 4). Of the 33 removals, 12 are ash trees. There are a total of 360 ash trees, and 109 of those have signs and symptoms that have been associated with EAB. In



addition, there are 4 ash trees that are in poor health. [\\*City ownership of the trees recommended for removal should be verified prior to any removal\\*](#)

### **Pruning Cycle**

Proper pruning can extend the life and good health of trees, as well as reduce public safety issues. In the Management Needs section of the Findings there are four main maintenance issues to be addressed: routine pruning, crown cleaning, crown raising, and crown reduction. Crown cleaning removes dead, diseased, and damaged limbs. Crown raising is the removal of lower branches that are 2 inches in diameter or larger in the case of providing clearance for pedestrians or vehicles. Crown reduction is removing individual limbs from structures or utility wires. It is recommended that all trees be pruned on a routine schedule every five to seven years. Please refer to the six year maintenance plan for further information.

### **Planting**

Most of the planting over the next 5 years will replace the trees that are removed. It is recommended to plant 1.2 trees for every tree removed, since survival rates will not be 100%. Please refer to the six year maintenance plan at the end of this section. It is not essential that the new trees be planted in the same location of the trees being removed. However, maintaining the same number of trees helps ensure continuation of the benefits of the existing forest in Sanborn.

It is important to plant a diverse mix of species in the urban forest to maintain canopy health, since most insects and diseases target a genus (ash) or species (green ash) of trees. Current diversity recommendations advise that a genus (i.e. maple, oak) not make up more than 20% of the urban forest and a single species (i.e. silver maple, sugar maple, white oak, bur oak) not make up more than 10% of the total urban forest. Presently, the forest is heavily planted with maple (38%) (Appendix A, Figure 1). Maples should not be planted until this percentage can be lowered. Also, ash trees have not been recommended since 2002, due to the threat of EAB. Other species to avoid because they are public nuisances include: cottonwood, poplar, box elder, Chinese elm, evergreen, willow or black walnut, as outlined in section 151.02 of the city ordinance (Appendix C). All trees planted must meet the restrictions in city ordinance 151.02 (Appendix C).

### **Continual Monitoring**

Due to the threat of EAB, it is important to continuously check the health of ash trees. It is recommended that ash trees be checked with a visual survey every year for tree decline and for the following signs and symptoms: canopy dieback, epicormic shoots, bark splitting, D-shaped borer exit holes, and wood pecker damage.

## **Budget and Emerald Ash Borer Plan**

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### **Six Year Maintenance Plan with Needs Additional Funding for EAB**

**Current Budget** \$7,000/year, Total \$42,000 over 6 years

#### **FY 2023**

Removal: 6 critical concern trees and 2 immediate \$5,600

Planting and Replacement: 9 trees to be planted in open locations, \$900

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Potential EAB Treatment– see cost assessment small amount \$1,200 – all treatable ash \$21,450

**FY 2024**

Removal: 6 trees

\*Or saving for ash tree treatment and/or future ash removal, \$4,200

Planting and Replacement: 6 trees in open locations from year one removals, \$600

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Routine trimming: Contract to trim 1/3 of the city trees, \$1,700

Potential EAB Treatment

**FY 2025**

Removal: 8 trees

Planting and Replacement: 9 trees to be planted in open locations and locations from previous removals, \$900

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Potential EAB Treatment – see cost assessment

**FY 2026**

Removal: 6 trees

Planting and Replacement: 7 trees in open locations from previous removals, \$600

Routine trimming: Contract to trim 1/3 of the city trees, \$1,700

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Potential EAB Treatment– see cost assessment

**FY 2027**

Removal: 5 trees and 3 removals of any new critical concern trees and ash in poor health

Planting and Replacement: 9 trees to be planted in open locations and locations from previous removals, \$900

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Potential EAB Treatment– see cost assessment

**FY 2028**

Removal: 6 trees - removal of any new critical concern trees and ash in poor health

Planting and Replacement: 7 trees in open locations from previous removals, \$600

Routine trimming: Contract to trim 1/3 of the city trees, \$1,700

Young Tree Pruning & Maintenance: \$500

Potential EAB Treatment– see cost assessment

\*Reduction of ash over 6 years: Approximately 21 ash trees removed (approximately 6% of ash). It will take approximately 54 years to remove all ash with the current budget. EAB could potentially kill all ash within 4 to 15 years of its arrival.

\*\*To remove all ash trees within 6 years, the budget would need to be increased to \$52,000 a year.

## Ash Tree Removal

Tree removal will be prioritized with dead, dying, hazardous trees to be removed first (Appendix B, Figure 4). Next will be all ash in poor condition and displaying signs and symptoms of EAB (Appendix B, Figure 2 & Appendix B, Figure 3). *\*City ownership of the tree recommended for removal should be verified prior to any removal\**

## Treatment of Ash Trees

Chemical treatment can be effective tool for communities to spread removal costs out over several years while allowing trees to continue to provide benefits. However, treatment is not recommended if EAB is more than 15 miles away from the community. For more information on the cost of treatment strategies visit <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/treecomputer/>

## EAB Quarantines

EAB is an extremely destructive plant pest and it is responsible for the death and decline of millions of ash trees. Ash in both forested and urban settings constitute a significant portion of the canopy cover in the United States. Current tools to detect, control, suppress and eradicate this pest are not as robust as the USDA would desire. In order to stay ahead of this hard to detect beetle, the USDA is attempting to contain the beetle before it spreads beyond its known positions by regulating articles.

A regulated article under the USDA's quarantine includes any of the following items:

- emerald ash borer
- firewood of all hardwood species (for example ash, oak, maple and hickory)
- nursery stock and green lumber of ash
- any other ash material, whether living, dead, cut or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, as well as composted and not composted chips of the genus ash (Mountain ash is not included)

In addition, any other article, product or means of conveyance not listed above may be designated as a regulated article if a USDA inspector determines that it presents a risk of spreading EAB once a quarantine is in effect for your county.

## Wood Disposal

A very important aspect of planning is determining how wood infested with EAB will be handled, keeping in mind that quarantines will restrict its movement. Consider who will cut and haul the dead and dying trees? Is there an accessible, secured site big enough to store and sort the hundreds of trees and the associated brush and chips? How will wood be disposed of or utilized? Do you have equipment capable of handling the amount and size of ash trees your tree inventory has identified? Once your county is under quarantine for EAB, contact USDA-APHIS-PPQ at 515-251-4083 or visit the website [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/emerald\\_ash\\_b/regulatory.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/emerald_ash_b/regulatory.shtml). Wood waste can be disposed of as you normally would if your county is not part of a quarantine.

## Canopy Replacement

As budget permits, all removed trees will be replaced. All trees will meet the restrictions in city ordinance 151.02 (Appendix C). The new plantings will be a diverse mix and will not include ash, maple, cottonwood, poplar, box elder, Chinese elm, evergreen, willow or black walnut.

## **Postponed Work**

While finances, staffing and equipment are focused on the management of ash, usual services may be delayed. Tree removal requests on genera other than ash will be prioritized by hazardous or emergency situations only.

## **Monitoring**

It is recommended that ash trees be checked with a visual survey every year for tree death and for the following signs and symptoms: canopy dieback, epicormic shoots, bark splitting, D-shaped borer exit holes, and wood pecker damage.

## **Private Ash Trees**

It is strongly recommended that private property owners start removing ash trees on their property upon arrival of EAB if preventative treatments are not being used. City Code 151.06 states “If it is determined with reasonable certainty that any such condition exists on private property and that danger to other trees or to adjoining property or passing motorists or pedestrians is imminent, the Council shall notify by certified mail the owner, occupant or person in charge of such property to correct such condition by treatment or removal within 14 days of said notification. If such owner, occupant, or person in charge of said property fails to comply within 14 days of receipt of notice, the Council may cause the condition to be corrected and the cost assessed against the property.”

## Proposed Budget Increase

EAB could potentially kill all ash trees in Sanborn within 4 years of its arrival. To remove all ash trees within 6 years the budget would need to be increased to \$52,000 a year. It is recommended that Sanborn apply for grants to fund replacement trees. Utility Company grants are usually between \$500 and \$10,000 for community-based, tree-planting projects that include parks, gateways, cemeteries, nature trails, libraries, nursing homes, and schools.

Another option being considered by many communities is treating a number of selected trees, either to maintain those trees in the landscape or to delay their removal – to spread out the costs and number of trees needing removed all at once. Trunk injection is administered every two years for the life of the tree. If treatment is discontinued, the tree dies. For instance, in this treatment scenario, the average ash diameter is 20 inches and at \$15 per inch, about 4 trees could be treated per year (every other year treatment) would be \$1,200. This would be 8 trees selected for treatment, and Sanborn would still need to find \$281,600 for removal. Alternatively, if there are 143 treatable trees, it would cost approximately \$21,450 a year for treatment and leave \$173,600 (total ash- 8 \*removal cost) for removal. These are alternatives to straight removal of ash trees. However, whether or not the treatment option is selected, there will be an increased cost of dealing with ash trees if EAB is found in Sanborn. It is suggested to consider increasing the budget to plan for this.

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# Appendix A: i-Tree Data

**Table 1: Annual Energy Benefits**

**Sanborn**

**Annual Energy Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Total Electricity (MWh)	Electricity (\$)	Total Natural Gas (Therms)	Natural Gas (\$)	Total Standard (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Green ash	77.2	5,860	10,389.2	10,181	16,042	(N/A)	32.5	30.6	45.19
Silver maple	94.4	7,166	12,337.1	12,090	19,256	(N/A)	26.3	36.7	67.09
Norway maple	18.3	1,390	2,594.4	2,543	3,932	(N/A)	7.0	7.5	51.74
Spruce	6.2	474	803.1	787	1,261	(N/A)	4.1	2.4	28.02
Blue spruce	5.2	393	688.0	674	1,067	(N/A)	3.9	2.0	24.81
Sugar maple	6.9	521	920.2	902	1,423	(N/A)	2.5	2.7	52.70
Apple	2.0	155	315.6	309	464	(N/A)	2.3	0.9	18.56
Honeylocust	6.0	452	755.3	740	1,192	(N/A)	2.2	2.3	49.66
American basswood	6.6	499	928.6	910	1,409	(N/A)	2.0	2.7	64.03
Austrian pine	2.2	167	291.1	285	453	(N/A)	1.8	0.9	22.63
Littleleaf linden	3.0	226	380.0	372	598	(N/A)	1.6	1.1	33.22
Black walnut	4.1	311	555.1	544	855	(N/A)	1.3	1.6	61.11
Red maple	1.3	97	180.2	177	274	(N/A)	1.0	0.5	24.89
Norway spruce	1.4	104	170.2	167	271	(N/A)	1.0	0.5	24.62
Ginkgo	0.6	46	89.3	88	133	(N/A)	0.9	0.3	13.31
Bur oak	0.8	62	117.2	115	177	(N/A)	0.9	0.3	17.67
Swamp white oak	1.0	78	146.4	143	222	(N/A)	0.8	0.4	24.63
Northern red oak	1.2	94	171.3	168	261	(N/A)	0.8	0.5	29.05
Maple	0.5	37	69.8	68	105	(N/A)	0.7	0.2	13.14
Conifer Evergreen Large	1.1	80	137.1	134	215	(N/A)	0.6	0.4	30.65
Northern hackberry	1.5	115	215.3	211	326	(N/A)	0.5	0.6	54.32
American elm	2.4	183	314.8	308	491	(N/A)	0.5	0.9	98.29
White ash	1.1	80	139.9	137	217	(N/A)	0.5	0.4	43.48
Willow	1.5	115	219.2	215	330	(N/A)	0.5	0.6	66.03
Eastern red cedar	0.3	24	48.7	48	72	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	18.02
Scotch pine	0.3	26	42.7	42	67	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	16.86
Ohio buckeye	0.9	68	123.3	121	189	(N/A)	0.4	0.4	47.22
Pin oak	0.7	52	90.2	88	141	(N/A)	0.3	0.3	46.86
Black poplar	1.0	75	140.6	138	213	(N/A)	0.3	0.4	70.91
Amur corktree	0.5	36	59.0	58	94	(N/A)	0.2	0.2	46.78
Sumac	0.4	28	49.3	48	76	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	38.13
Boxelder	0.4	27	51.2	50	78	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	38.79
Broadleaf Deciduous Small	0.0	2	4.4	4	6	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	3.13
Mulberry	0.2	17	35.4	35	52	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	25.77
Paper birch	0.2	18	27.0	26	44	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	44.23
Broadleaf Evergreen Medium	0.2	18	24.2	24	41	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	41.29
White oak	0.1	7	13.7	13	21	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	20.64
Red pine	0.1	4	9.5	9	14	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	13.58
Kentucky coffeetree	0.3	25	46.9	46	71	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	70.91
Chinese elm	0.4	33	59.0	58	91	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	91.02
Cherry plum	0.2	15	31.6	31	46	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	46.14
Eastern cottonwood	0.4	33	59.0	58	91	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	91.02
Amur maple	0.0	0	0.6	1	1	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	0.87
Callery pear	0.0	3	6.2	6	9	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	8.99
Cottonwood	0.4	33	59.0	58	91	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	91.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>253.6</b>	<b>19,248</b>	<b>33,910.0</b>	<b>33,232</b>	<b>52,480</b>	<b>(N/A)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48.10</b>

**Table 2: Annual Stormwater Benefits**

**Sanborn**

**Annual Stormwater Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Total rainfall interception (Gal)	Total (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Green ash	799,592	21,669	(N/A)	32.5	25.9	61.04
Silver maple	1,419,251	38,462	(N/A)	26.3	46.0	134.01
Norway maple	172,507	4,675	(N/A)	7.0	5.6	61.51
Spruce	116,108	3,147	(N/A)	4.1	3.8	69.92
Blue spruce	73,275	1,986	(N/A)	3.9	2.4	46.18
Sugar maple	70,601	1,913	(N/A)	2.5	2.3	70.86
Apple	8,611	233	(N/A)	2.3	0.3	9.33
Honeylocust	40,293	1,092	(N/A)	2.2	1.3	45.50
American basswood	72,105	1,954	(N/A)	2.0	2.3	88.82
Austrian pine	29,225	792	(N/A)	1.8	0.9	39.60
Littleleaf linden	20,363	552	(N/A)	1.6	0.7	30.66
Black walnut	45,247	1,226	(N/A)	1.3	1.5	87.59
Red maple	8,509	231	(N/A)	1.0	0.3	20.96
Norway spruce	22,218	602	(N/A)	1.0	0.7	54.74
Ginkgo	2,720	74	(N/A)	0.9	0.1	7.37
Bur oak	5,206	141	(N/A)	0.9	0.2	14.11
Swamp white oak	6,697	181	(N/A)	0.8	0.2	20.17
Northern red oak	10,853	294	(N/A)	0.8	0.4	32.68
Maple	3,814	103	(N/A)	0.7	0.1	12.92
Conifer Evergreen Large	22,091	599	(N/A)	0.6	0.7	85.53
Northern hackberry	13,581	368	(N/A)	0.5	0.4	61.34
American elm	22,756	617	(N/A)	0.5	0.7	123.33
White ash	11,990	325	(N/A)	0.5	0.4	64.98
Willow	16,466	446	(N/A)	0.5	0.5	89.25
Eastern red cedar	4,588	124	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	31.08
Scotch pine	3,886	105	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	26.32
Ohio buckeye	7,168	194	(N/A)	0.4	0.2	48.57
Pin oak	5,548	150	(N/A)	0.3	0.2	50.11
Black poplar	11,829	321	(N/A)	0.3	0.4	106.85
Amur corktree	2,818	76	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	38.19
Sumac	1,333	36	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	18.06
Boxelder	3,809	103	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	51.62
Broadleaf Deciduous Small	76	2	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	1.03
Mulberry	1,243	34	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	16.84
Paper birch	1,466	40	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	39.72
Broadleaf Evergreen Medium	1,775	48	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	48.11
White oak	608	16	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	16.47
Red pine	596	16	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	16.14
Kentucky coffeetree	3,943	107	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	106.85
Chinese elm	7,239	196	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	196.17
Cherry plum	1,174	32	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	31.82
Eastern cottonwood	7,239	196	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	196.17
Amur maple	7	0	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	0.20
Callery pear	163	4	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	4.41
Cottonwood	7,239	196	(N/A)	0.1	0.2	196.17
Citywide total	3,087,825	83,680	(N/A)	100.0	100.0	76.70



**Table 3: Annual Air Quality Benefits**

Sanborn

**Annual Air Quality Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Deposition (lb)				Total Depos. (\$)	Avoided (lb)				Total Avoided (\$)	BVOC Emissions (lb)	BVOC Emissions (\$)	Total (lb)	Total Standard (\$ Error)	% of Total Trees	Avg. \$/tree
	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>		NO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>							
Green ash	95.3	15.2	46.4	4.3	510	367.0	53.6	51.1	349.9	2,290	0.0	0	982.7	2,800 (N/A)	32.5	7.89
Silver maple	248.8	42.2	121.4	11.0	1,339	444.1	65.1	62.1	427.0	2,781	-125.9	-472	1,295.8	3,648 (N/A)	26.3	12.71
Norway maple	35.9	6.2	17.6	1.6	194	88.4	12.8	12.2	83.1	548	-8.4	-31	249.3	711 (N/A)	7.0	9.35
Spruce	13.6	2.7	11.1	1.7	90	29.3	4.3	4.1	28.3	184	-59.2	-222	35.8	51 (N/A)	4.1	1.13
Blue spruce	10.3	2.0	8.5	1.3	68	24.4	3.6	3.4	23.4	153	-27.0	-101	49.9	119 (N/A)	3.9	2.78
Sugar maple	9.0	1.5	4.6	0.4	49	32.6	4.8	4.5	31.1	203	-7.1	-27	81.3	225 (N/A)	2.5	8.35
Apple	2.5	0.4	1.2	0.1	13	10.1	1.4	1.4	9.2	62	0.0	0	26.3	75 (N/A)	2.3	3.00
Honeylocust	6.9	1.1	3.3	0.3	37	27.9	4.1	3.9	27.0	175	-4.6	-17	69.9	195 (N/A)	2.2	8.11
American basswood	9.8	1.7	4.8	0.4	53	31.7	4.6	4.4	29.8	197	-8.4	-31	78.8	218 (N/A)	2.0	9.92
Austrian pine	3.7	0.7	3.2	0.5	25	10.4	1.5	1.5	10.0	65	-10.5	-39	20.9	50 (N/A)	1.8	2.52
Littleleaf linden	2.7	0.5	1.5	0.1	15	14.0	2.1	2.0	13.5	88	-1.4	-5	34.8	97 (N/A)	1.6	5.40
Black walnut	5.6	0.9	2.7	0.3	30	19.5	2.8	2.7	18.6	122	0.0	0	53.1	152 (N/A)	1.3	10.82
Red maple	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.1	8	6.1	0.9	0.9	5.8	38	-0.6	-2	15.8	45 (N/A)	1.0	4.05
Norway spruce	2.6	0.5	2.1	0.3	17	6.4	0.9	0.9	6.2	40	-10.6	-40	9.3	17 (N/A)	1.0	1.57
Ginkgo	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	2	2.9	0.4	0.4	2.7	18	-0.1	0	6.8	19 (N/A)	0.9	1.92
Bur oak	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1	3.9	0.6	0.5	3.7	24	0.0	0	9.2	26 (N/A)	0.9	2.57
Swamp white oak	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	6	5.0	0.7	0.7	4.7	31	-0.3	-1	12.6	36 (N/A)	0.8	3.95
Northern red oak	2.1	0.4	1.1	0.1	12	5.9	0.9	0.8	5.6	37	-3.1	-11	13.8	37 (N/A)	0.8	4.09
Maple	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	5	2.3	0.3	0.3	2.2	14	-0.3	-1	6.3	18 (N/A)	0.7	2.24
Conifer Evergreen Large	2.7	0.5	2.1	0.3	17	5.0	0.7	0.7	4.8	31	-12.7	-48	4.1	1 (N/A)	0.6	0.12
Northern hackberry	2.0	0.4	1.1	0.1	11	7.3	1.1	1.0	6.9	45	0.0	0	19.8	56 (N/A)	0.5	9.42
American elm	6.0	1.0	2.8	0.3	32	11.4	1.7	1.6	10.9	71	0.0	0	35.6	103 (N/A)	0.5	20.61
White ash	1.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	10	5.0	0.7	0.7	4.8	31	0.0	0	14.4	41 (N/A)	0.5	8.24
Willow	3.7	0.6	1.8	0.2	20	7.4	1.1	1.0	6.9	46	-0.8	-3	21.7	62 (N/A)	0.5	12.45
Eastern red cedar	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.1	5	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.5	10	-2.5	-9	2.7	6 (N/A)	0.4	1.40
Scotch pine	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	3	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.5	10	-1.3	-5	3.1	8 (N/A)	0.4	1.92
Ohio buckeye	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	7	4.3	0.6	0.6	4.1	27	-0.3	-1	11.6	33 (N/A)	0.4	8.22
Pin oak	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	4	3.2	0.5	0.5	3.1	20	-1.6	-6	7.1	19 (N/A)	0.3	6.28
Black poplar	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	8	4.8	0.7	0.7	4.5	30	0.0	0	13.1	37 (N/A)	0.3	12.48
Amur corktree	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	2	2.2	0.3	0.3	2.1	14	-0.1	0	5.6	16 (N/A)	0.2	7.92
Sumac	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	2	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.7	11	0.0	0	4.6	13 (N/A)	0.2	6.56
Boxelder	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	3	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.6	11	-0.2	-1	4.5	13 (N/A)	0.2	6.29
Broadleaf Deciduous Small	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.3	1 (N/A)	0.2	0.41
Mulberry	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	2	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	7	0.0	0	3.1	9 (N/A)	0.2	4.53
Paper birch	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	7	0.0	0	2.6	7 (N/A)	0.1	7.42
Broadleaf Evergreen Medium	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.0	7	-0.5	-2	2.1	5 (N/A)	0.1	5.49
White oak	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	3	0.0	0	1.1	3 (N/A)	0.1	2.99
Red pine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	2	-0.2	-1	0.6	1 (N/A)	0.1	1.48
Kentucky coffeetree	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	3	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.5	10	0.0	0	4.4	12 (N/A)	0.1	12.48
Chinese elm	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	6	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	13	0.0	0	6.6	19 (N/A)	0.1	19.04
Cherry plum	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	6	0.0	0	2.9	8 (N/A)	0.1	8.35
Eastern cottonwood	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	6	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	13	0.0	0	6.6	19 (N/A)	0.1	19.04
Amur maple	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0 (N/A)	0.1	0.11
Callery pear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.4	1 (N/A)	0.1	1.21
Cottonwood	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	6	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	13	0.0	0	6.6	19 (N/A)	0.1	19.04
Citywide total	480.1	81.4	246.1	24.0	2,624	1,202.1	175.6	167.5	1,148.5	7,508	-287.8	-1,079	3,237.6	9,053 (N/A)	100.0	8.30



**Table 4: Annual Carbon Stored**

**Sanborn**

**Stored CO2 Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Total Stored CO2 (lbs)	Total (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Green ash	3,159,715	23,698	(N/A)	32.5	28.2	66.75
Silver maple	5,525,477	41,441	(N/A)	26.3	49.4	144.39
Norway maple	593,709	4,453	(N/A)	7.0	5.3	58.59
Spruce	146,918	1,102	(N/A)	4.1	1.3	24.49
Blue spruce	72,652	545	(N/A)	3.9	0.6	12.67
Sugar maple	254,512	1,909	(N/A)	2.5	2.3	70.70
Apple	40,196	301	(N/A)	2.3	0.4	12.06
Honeylocust	85,213	639	(N/A)	2.2	0.8	26.63
American basswood	361,897	2,714	(N/A)	2.0	3.2	123.37
Austrian pine	23,532	176	(N/A)	1.8	0.2	8.82
Littleleaf linden	60,932	457	(N/A)	1.6	0.5	25.39
Black walnut	180,873	1,357	(N/A)	1.3	1.6	96.90
Red maple	18,627	140	(N/A)	1.0	0.2	12.70
Norway spruce	25,640	192	(N/A)	1.0	0.2	17.48
Ginkgo	4,272	32	(N/A)	0.9	0.0	3.20
Bur oak	8,647	65	(N/A)	0.9	0.1	6.49
Swamp white oak	17,387	130	(N/A)	0.8	0.2	14.49
Northern red oak	44,900	337	(N/A)	0.8	0.4	37.42
Maple	9,550	72	(N/A)	0.7	0.1	8.95
Conifer Evergreen La	32,558	244	(N/A)	0.6	0.3	34.88
Northern hackberry	30,971	232	(N/A)	0.5	0.3	38.71
American elm	120,032	900	(N/A)	0.5	1.1	180.05
White ash	33,800	254	(N/A)	0.5	0.3	50.70
Willow	60,745	456	(N/A)	0.5	0.5	91.12
Eastern red cedar	2,758	21	(N/A)	0.4	0.0	5.17
Scotch pine	2,635	20	(N/A)	0.4	0.0	4.94
Ohio buckeye	22,629	170	(N/A)	0.4	0.2	42.43
Pin oak	19,859	149	(N/A)	0.3	0.2	49.65
Black poplar	47,318	355	(N/A)	0.3	0.4	118.30
Amur corktree	7,248	54	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	27.18
Sumac	6,074	46	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	22.78
Boxelder	15,381	115	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	57.68
Broadleaf Deciduous	192	1	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	0.72
Mulberry	6,921	52	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	25.95
Paper birch	3,672	28	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	27.54
Broadleaf Evergreen l	1,851	14	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	13.88
White oak	1,035	8	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	7.76
Red pine	257	2	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	1.93
Kentucky coffeetree	15,773	118	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	118.30
Chinese elm	39,259	294	(N/A)	0.1	0.4	294.44
Cherry plum	6,743	51	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	50.57
Eastern cottonwood	39,259	294	(N/A)	0.1	0.4	294.44
Amur maple	14	0	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	0.10
Callery pear	218	2	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	1.64
Cottonwood	39,259	294	(N/A)	0.1	0.4	294.44
Citywide total	11,191,106	83,933	(N/A)	100.0	100.0	76.93

**Table 5: Annual Carbon Sequestered**

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**Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Sequestered (lb)	Sequestered (\$)	Decomposition Release (lb)	Maintenance Release (lb)	Total Released (\$)	Avoided (lb)	Avoided (\$)	Net Total (lb)	Total Standard (\$ Error)	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Green ash	174,799	1,311	-15,167	-814	-120	129,511	971	288,329	2,162 (N/A)	32.5	26.6	6.09
Silver maple	402,988	3,022	-26,525	-1,058	-207	158,362	1,188	533,768	4,003 (N/A)	26.3	49.3	13.95
Norway maple	21,459	161	-2,852	-195	-23	30,710	230	49,122	368 (N/A)	7.0	4.5	4.85
Spruce	6,018	45	-705	-115	-6	10,472	79	15,670	118 (N/A)	4.1	1.4	2.61
Blue spruce	4,443	33	-349	-92	-3	8,678	65	12,680	95 (N/A)	3.9	1.2	2.21
Sugar maple	14,465	108	-1,222	-72	-10	11,515	86	24,685	185 (N/A)	2.5	2.3	6.86
Apple	3,154	24	-193	-30	-2	3,422	26	6,353	48 (N/A)	2.3	0.6	1.91
Honeylocust	11,050	83	-410	-45	-3	9,983	75	20,578	154 (N/A)	2.2	1.9	6.43
American basswood	20,979	157	-1,737	-75	-14	11,018	83	30,185	226 (N/A)	2.0	2.8	10.29
Austrian pine	1,727	13	-113	-37	-1	3,696	28	5,272	40 (N/A)	1.8	0.5	1.98
Littleleaf linden	6,996	52	-292	-33	-2	4,985	37	11,656	87 (N/A)	1.6	1.1	4.86
Black walnut	9,813	74	-868	-42	-7	6,883	52	15,786	118 (N/A)	1.3	1.5	8.46
Red maple	2,478	19	-89	-13	-1	2,149	16	4,525	34 (N/A)	1.0	0.4	3.08
Norway spruce	1,463	11	-123	-23	-1	2,299	17	3,617	27 (N/A)	1.0	0.3	2.47
Ginkgo	520	4	-21	-11	0	1,006	8	1,495	11 (N/A)	0.9	0.1	1.12
Bur oak	1,819	14	-42	-11	0	1,367	10	3,134	24 (N/A)	0.9	0.3	2.35
Swamp white oak	1,944	15	-87	-11	-1	1,728	13	3,575	27 (N/A)	0.8	0.3	2.98
Northern red oak	1,493	11	-216	-16	-2	2,067	16	3,329	25 (N/A)	0.8	0.3	2.77
Maple	1,177	9	-46	-6	0	810	6	1,936	15 (N/A)	0.7	0.2	1.81
Conifer Evergreen Large	1,308	10	-156	-19	-1	1,771	13	2,904	22 (N/A)	0.6	0.3	3.11
Northern hackberry	1,721	13	-149	-14	-1	2,541	19	4,099	31 (N/A)	0.5	0.4	5.12
American elm	2,985	22	-576	-23	-4	4,044	30	6,430	48 (N/A)	0.5	0.6	9.64
White ash	3,060	23	-163	-10	-1	1,775	13	4,662	35 (N/A)	0.5	0.4	6.99
Willow	1,866	14	-292	-16	-2	2,549	19	4,108	31 (N/A)	0.5	0.4	6.16
Eastern red cedar	165	1	-13	-6	0	538	4	684	5 (N/A)	0.4	0.1	1.28
Scotch pine	302	2	-13	-6	0	565	4	849	6 (N/A)	0.4	0.1	1.59
Ohio buckeye	996	7	-109	-9	-1	1,504	11	2,382	18 (N/A)	0.4	0.2	4.47
Pin oak	2,128	16	-95	-7	-1	1,153	9	3,179	24 (N/A)	0.3	0.3	7.95
Black poplar	2,571	19	-227	-11	-2	1,657	12	3,990	30 (N/A)	0.3	0.4	9.97
Amur corktree	772	6	-35	-4	0	790	6	1,523	11 (N/A)	0.2	0.1	5.71
Sumac	535	4	-29	-4	0	617	5	1,119	8 (N/A)	0.2	0.1	4.20
Boxelder	1,219	9	-74	-5	-1	606	5	1,746	13 (N/A)	0.2	0.2	6.55
Broadleaf Deciduous Smal	47	0	-1	-1	0	43	0	88	1 (N/A)	0.2	0.0	0.33
Mulberry	38	0	-33	-4	0	372	3	373	3 (N/A)	0.2	0.0	1.40
Paper birch	445	3	-18	-2	0	393	3	819	6 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	6.14
Broadleaf Evergreen Medi	143	1	-9	-2	0	388	3	520	4 (N/A)	0.1	0.0	3.90
White oak	209	2	-5	-1	0	159	1	361	3 (N/A)	0.1	0.0	2.71
Red pine	53	0	-1	-1	0	94	1	145	1 (N/A)	0.1	0.0	1.08
Kentucky coffeetree	857	6	-76	-4	-1	552	4	1,330	10 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	9.97
Chinese elm	912	7	-188	-5	-1	734	6	1,453	11 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	10.90
Cherry plum	478	4	-32	-3	0	335	3	778	6 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	5.84
Eastern cottonwood	912	7	-188	-5	-1	734	6	1,453	11 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	10.90
Amur maple	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	14	0 (N/A)	0.1	0.0	0.10
Callery pear	96	1	-2	-1	0	65	0	158	1 (N/A)	0.1	0.0	1.18
Cottonwood	912	7	-188	-5	-1	734	6	1,453	11 (N/A)	0.1	0.1	10.90
Citywide total	713,523	5,351	-53,729	-2,864	-424	425,381	3,190	1,082,311	8,117 (N/A)	100.0	100.0	7.44

**Table 6: Annual Social and Aesthetic Benefits**

**Sanborn**

**Annual Aesthetic/Other Benefits of Public Trees**

2/4/2023

Species	Total (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Green ash	15,772	(N/A)	32.5	25.1	44.43
Silver maple	31,018	(N/A)	26.3	49.3	108.08
Norway maple	2,072	(N/A)	7.0	3.3	27.26
Spruce	1,311	(N/A)	4.1	2.1	29.14
Blue spruce	940	(N/A)	3.9	1.5	21.86
Sugar maple	1,542	(N/A)	2.5	2.5	57.10
Apple	181	(N/A)	2.3	0.3	7.24
Honeylocust	2,381	(N/A)	2.2	3.8	99.21
American basswood	1,518	(N/A)	2.0	2.4	68.99
Austrian pine	459	(N/A)	1.8	0.7	22.93
Littleleaf linden	793	(N/A)	1.6	1.3	44.07
Black walnut	797	(N/A)	1.3	1.3	56.96
Red maple	369	(N/A)	1.0	0.6	33.51
Norway spruce	316	(N/A)	1.0	0.5	28.70
Ginkgo	61	(N/A)	0.9	0.1	6.13
Bur oak	258	(N/A)	0.9	0.4	25.79
Swamp white oak	212	(N/A)	0.8	0.3	23.56
Northern red oak	130	(N/A)	0.8	0.2	14.39
Maple	154	(N/A)	0.7	0.2	19.20
Conifer Evergreen Large	185	(N/A)	0.6	0.3	26.44
Northern hackberry	258	(N/A)	0.5	0.4	42.95
American elm	386	(N/A)	0.5	0.6	77.16
White ash	332	(N/A)	0.5	0.5	66.46
Willow	165	(N/A)	0.5	0.3	33.00
Eastern red cedar	70	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	17.51
Scotch pine	87	(N/A)	0.4	0.1	21.72
Ohio buckeye	105	(N/A)	0.4	0.2	26.14
Pin oak	187	(N/A)	0.3	0.3	62.36
Black poplar	197	(N/A)	0.3	0.3	65.59
Amur corktree	78	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	39.16
Sumac	31	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	15.48
Boxelder	93	(N/A)	0.2	0.1	46.27
Broadleaf Deciduous Small	2	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	1.05
Mulberry	2	(N/A)	0.2	0.0	1.03
Paper birch	46	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	45.86
Broadleaf Evergreen Medium	35	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	34.98
White oak	29	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	28.56
Red pine	15	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	15.42
Kentucky coffeetree	66	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	65.59
Chinese elm	58	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	58.34
Cherry plum	29	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	28.80
Eastern cottonwood	58	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	58.34
Amur maple	0	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	0.03
Callery pear	13	(N/A)	0.1	0.0	12.89
Cottonwood	58	(N/A)	0.1	0.1	58.34
Citywide total	62,867	(N/A)	100.0	100.0	57.62

**Table 7: Summary of Benefits in Dollars**

**Sanborn**

**Total Annual Benefits of Public Trees by Species (\$)**

2/4/2023

Species	Energy	CO <sub>2</sub>	Air Quality	Stormwater	Aesthetic/Other	Total (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total \$
Green ash	16,042	2,162	2,800	21,669	15,772	58,445	(N/A)	27.0
Silver maple	19,256	4,003	3,648	38,462	31,018	96,387	(N/A)	44.6
Norway maple	3,932	368	711	4,675	2,072	11,758	(N/A)	5.4
Spruce	1,261	118	51	3,147	1,311	5,887	(N/A)	2.7
Blue spruce	1,067	95	119	1,986	940	4,207	(N/A)	1.9
Sugar maple	1,423	185	225	1,913	1,542	5,288	(N/A)	2.4
Apple	464	48	75	233	181	1,001	(N/A)	0.5
Honeylocust	1,192	154	195	1,092	2,381	5,014	(N/A)	2.3
American basswood	1,409	226	218	1,954	1,518	5,325	(N/A)	2.5
Austrian pine	453	40	50	792	459	1,793	(N/A)	0.8
Littleleaf linden	598	87	97	552	793	2,128	(N/A)	1.0
Black walnut	855	118	152	1,226	797	3,149	(N/A)	1.5
Red maple	274	34	45	231	369	951	(N/A)	0.4
Norway spruce	271	27	17	602	316	1,233	(N/A)	0.6
Ginkgo	133	11	19	74	61	298	(N/A)	0.1
Bur oak	177	24	26	141	258	625	(N/A)	0.3
Swamp white oak	222	27	36	181	212	677	(N/A)	0.3
Northern red oak	261	25	37	294	130	747	(N/A)	0.3
Maple	105	15	18	103	154	395	(N/A)	0.2
Conifer Evergreen Large	215	22	1	599	185	1,021	(N/A)	0.5
Northern hackberry	326	31	56	368	258	1,039	(N/A)	0.5
American elm	491	48	103	617	386	1,645	(N/A)	0.8
White ash	217	35	41	325	332	951	(N/A)	0.4
Willow	330	31	62	446	165	1,034	(N/A)	0.5
Eastern red cedar	72	5	6	124	70	277	(N/A)	0.1
Scotch pine	67	6	8	105	87	274	(N/A)	0.1
Ohio buckeye	189	18	33	194	105	538	(N/A)	0.2
Pin oak	141	24	19	150	187	521	(N/A)	0.2
Black poplar	213	30	37	321	197	797	(N/A)	0.4
Amur corktree	94	11	16	76	78	276	(N/A)	0.1
Sumac	76	8	13	36	31	165	(N/A)	0.1
Boxelder	78	13	13	103	93	299	(N/A)	0.1
Broadleaf Deciduous Small	6	1	1	2	2	12	(N/A)	0.0
Mulberry	52	3	9	34	2	99	(N/A)	0.0
Paper birch	44	6	7	40	46	143	(N/A)	0.1
Broadleaf Evergreen Medium	41	4	5	48	35	134	(N/A)	0.1
White oak	21	3	3	16	29	71	(N/A)	0.0
Red pine	14	1	1	16	15	48	(N/A)	0.0
Kentucky coffeetree	71	10	12	107	66	266	(N/A)	0.1
Chinese elm	91	11	19	196	58	375	(N/A)	0.2
Cherry plum	46	6	8	32	29	121	(N/A)	0.1
Eastern cottonwood	91	11	19	196	58	375	(N/A)	0.2
Amur maple	1	0	0	0	0	1	(N/A)	0.0
Callery pear	9	1	1	4	13	29	(N/A)	0.0
Cottonwood	91	11	19	196	58	375	(N/A)	0.2
Citywide Total	52,480	8,117	9,053	83,680	62,867	216,197	(N/A)	100.0

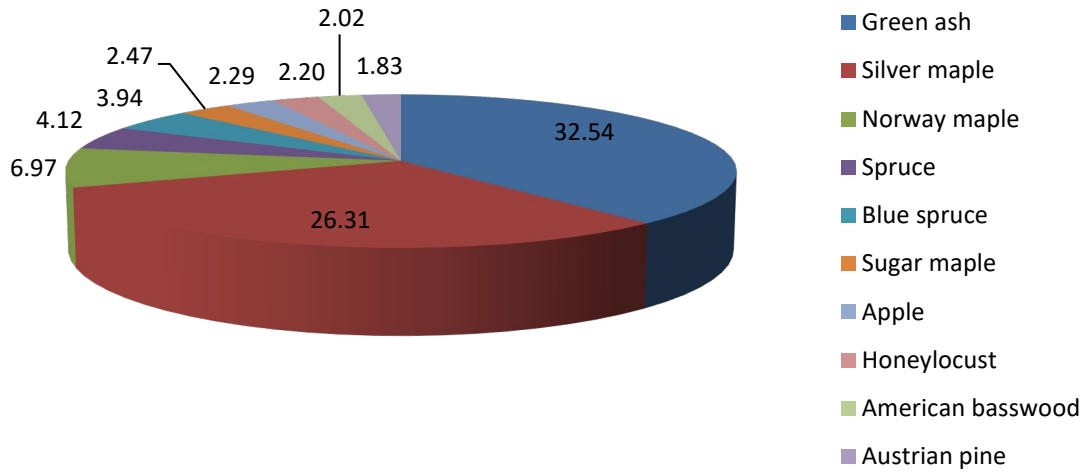


Figure 1: Species Distribution

### Relative Age Distribution of Top 10 Public Tree Species (%)

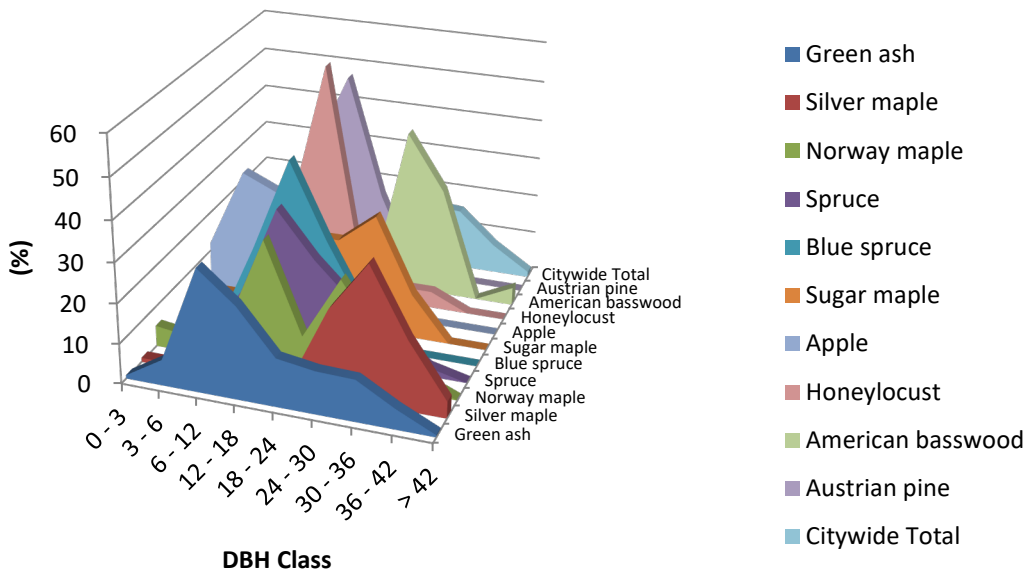
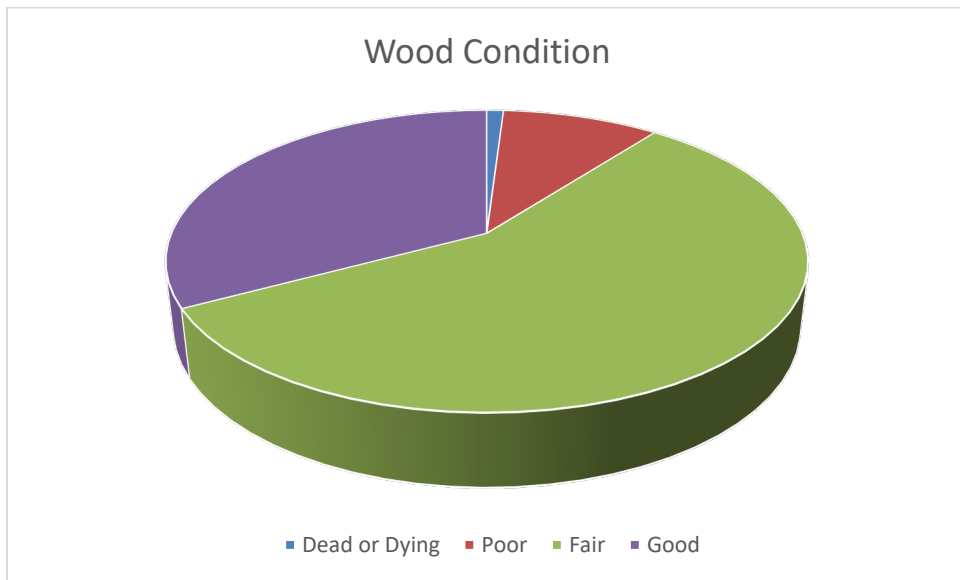


Figure 2: Relative Age Class



**Figure 3: Foliage Condition**



**Figure 4: Wood Condition**

## Canopy Cover of Public Trees (Acres)

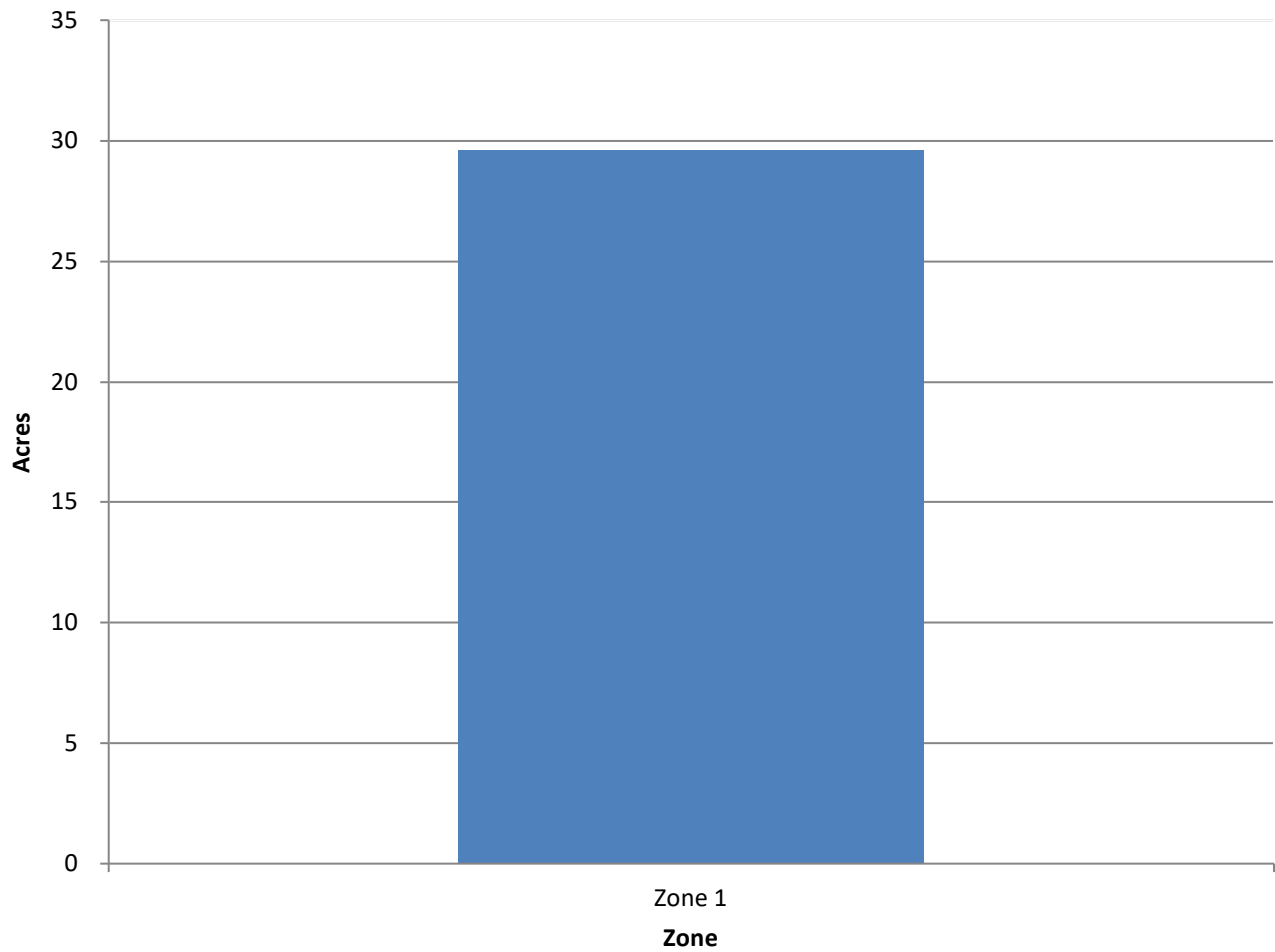
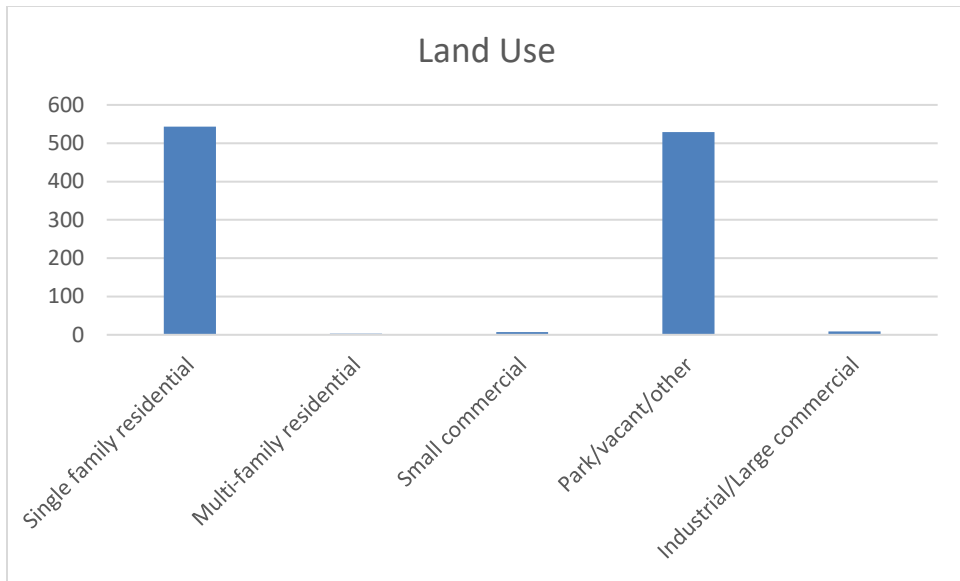
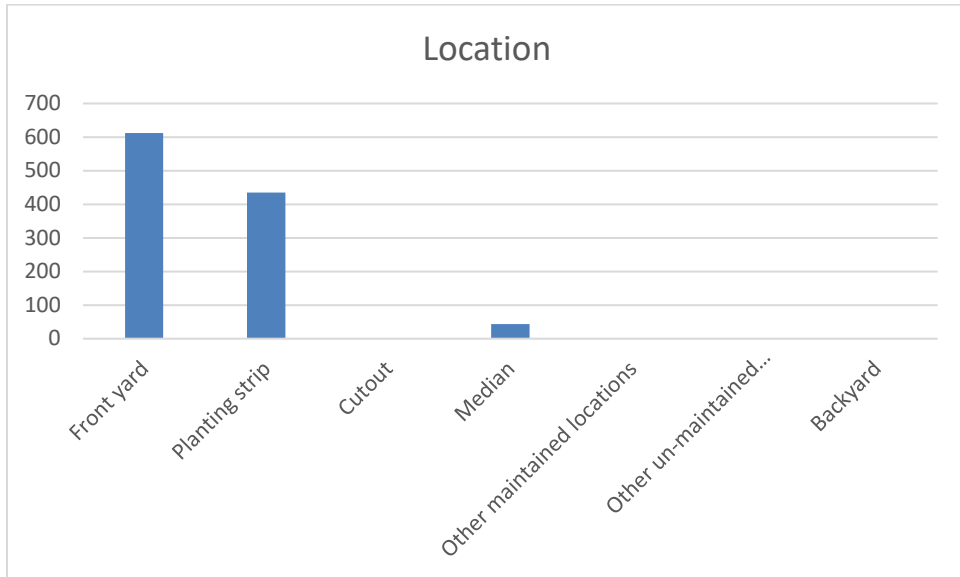


Figure 5: Canopy Cover in Acres



**Figure 6: Land Use of city/park trees**



**Figure 7: Location of city/park trees**



## Appendix B: ArcGIS Mapping

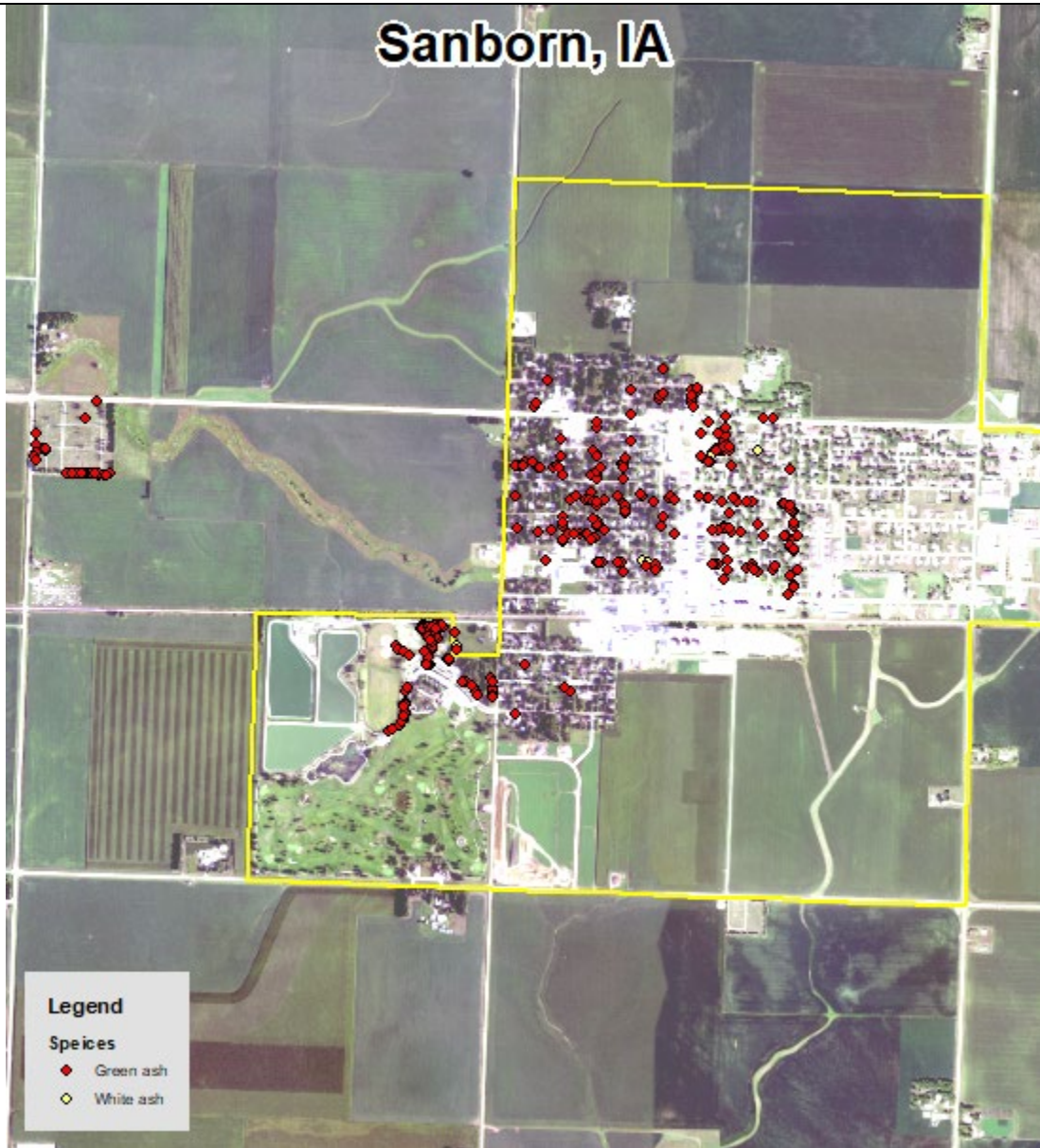


Figure 1: Location of Ash Trees

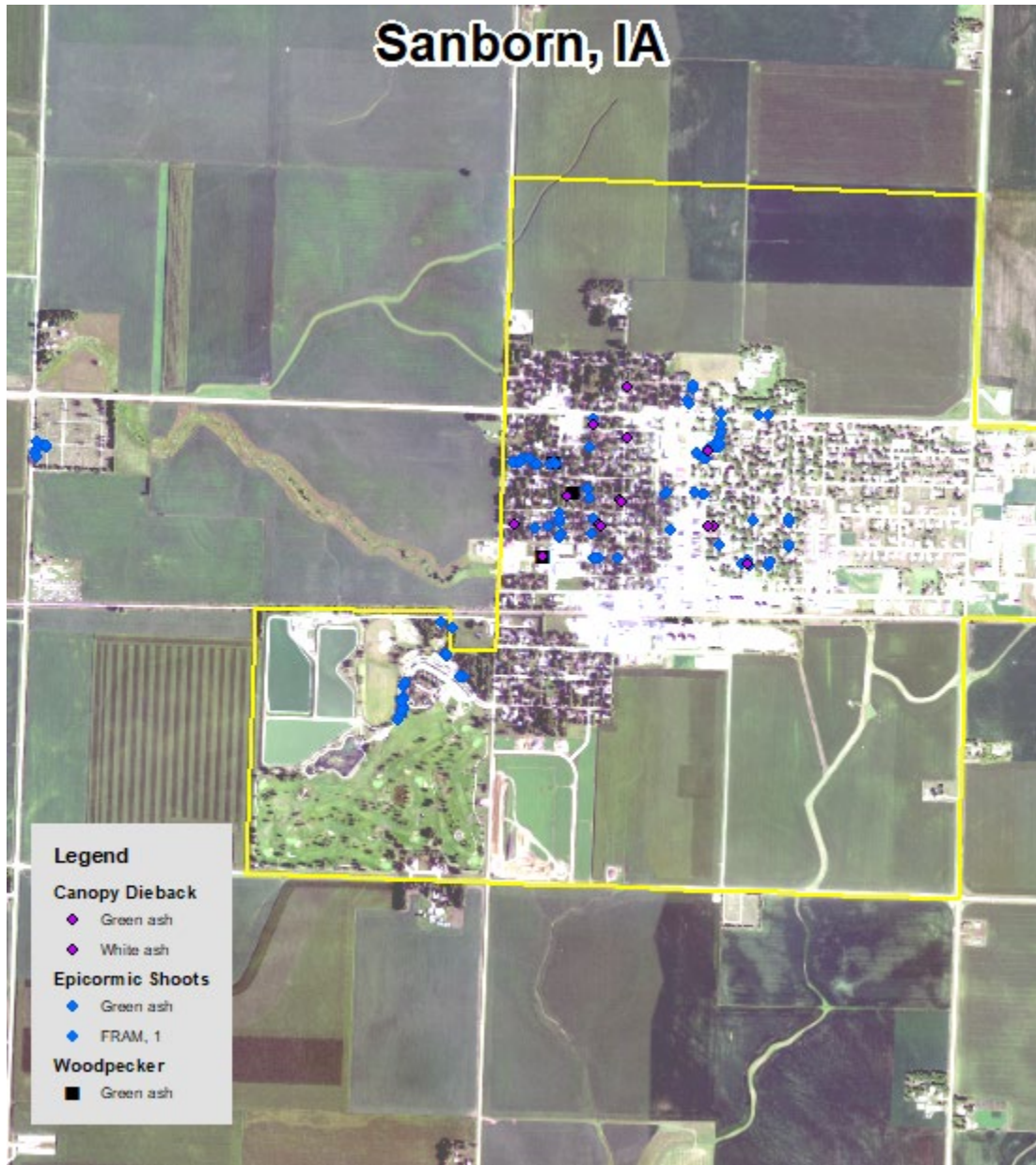


Figure 2: Location of EAB symptoms



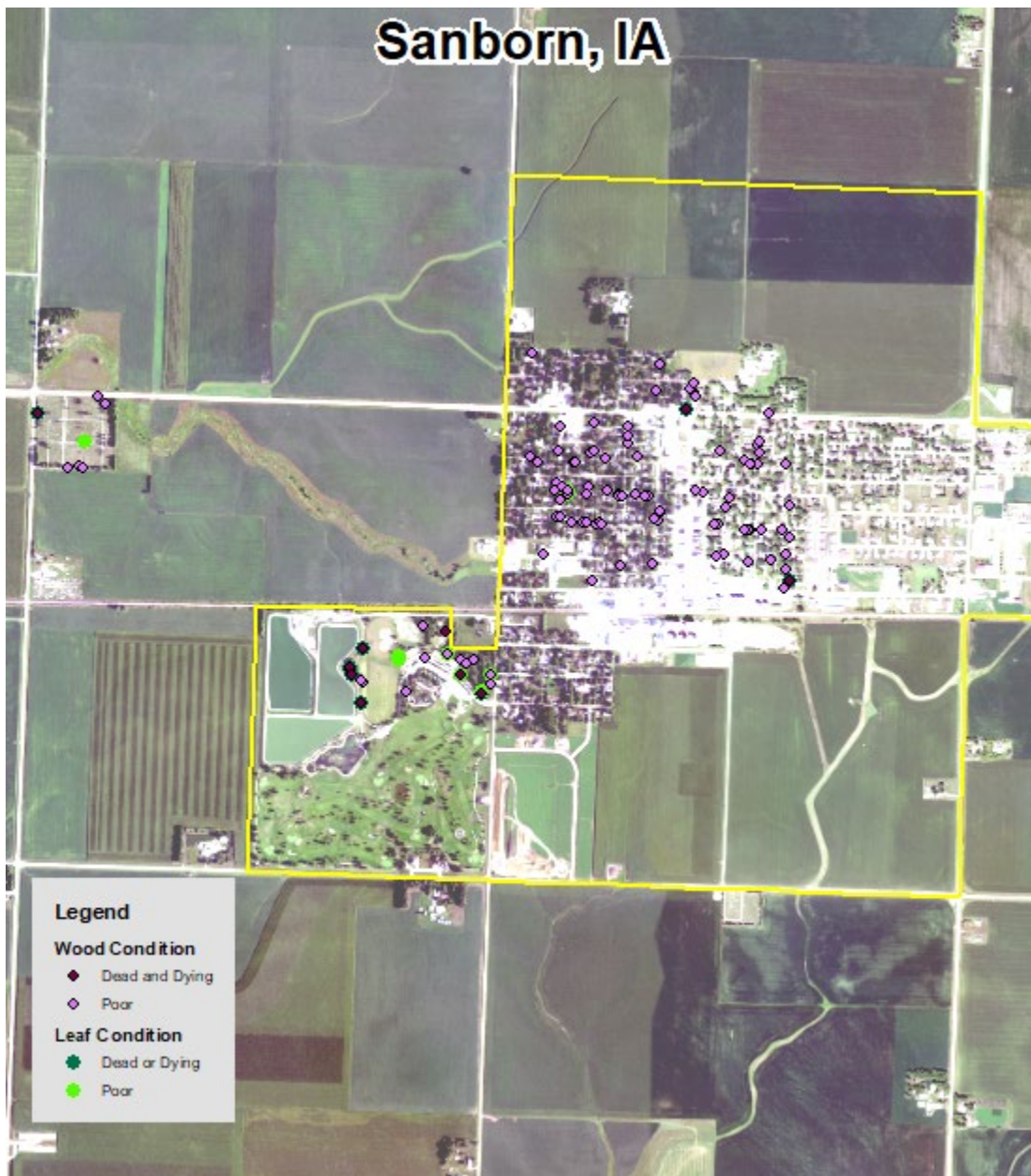
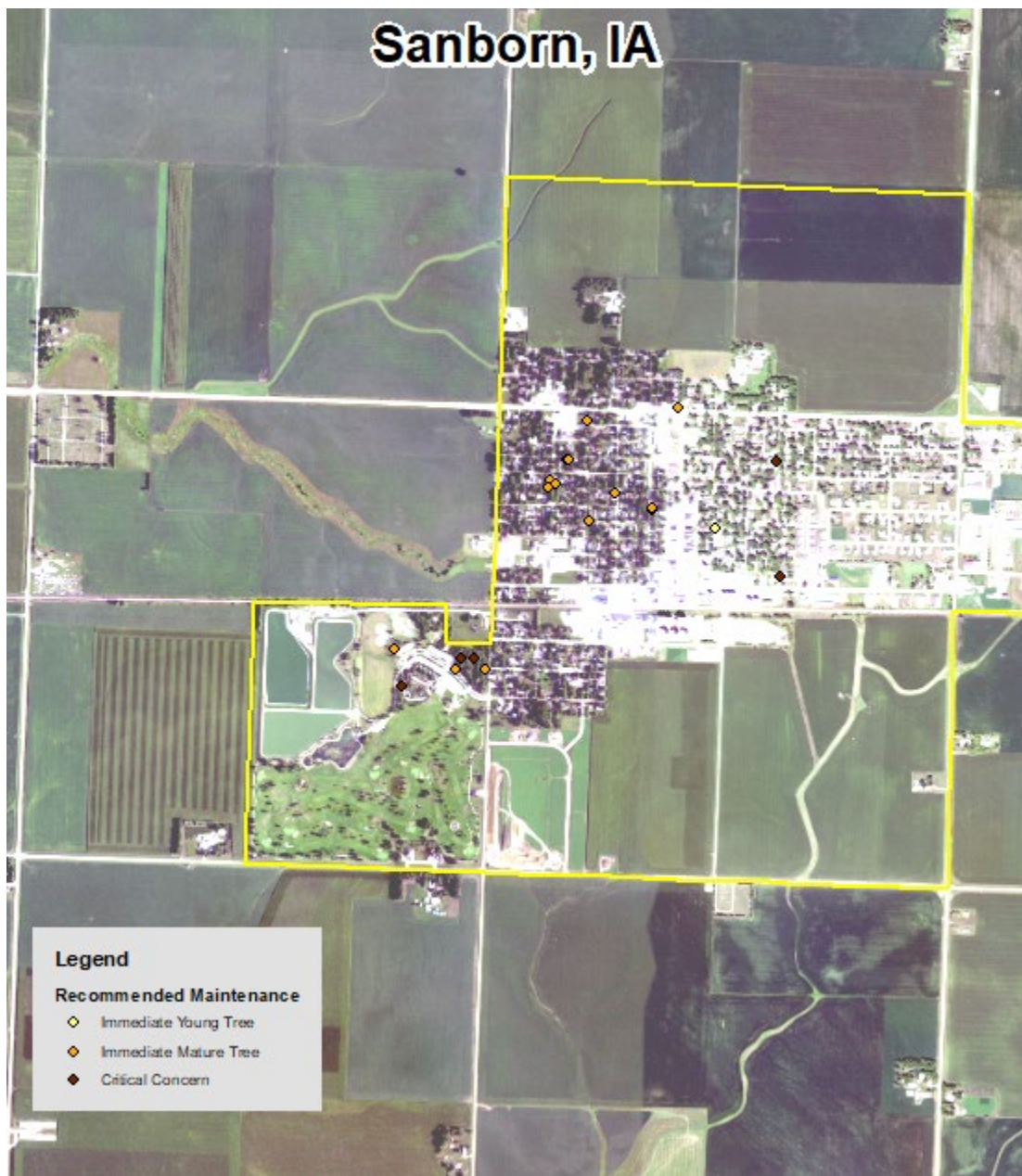
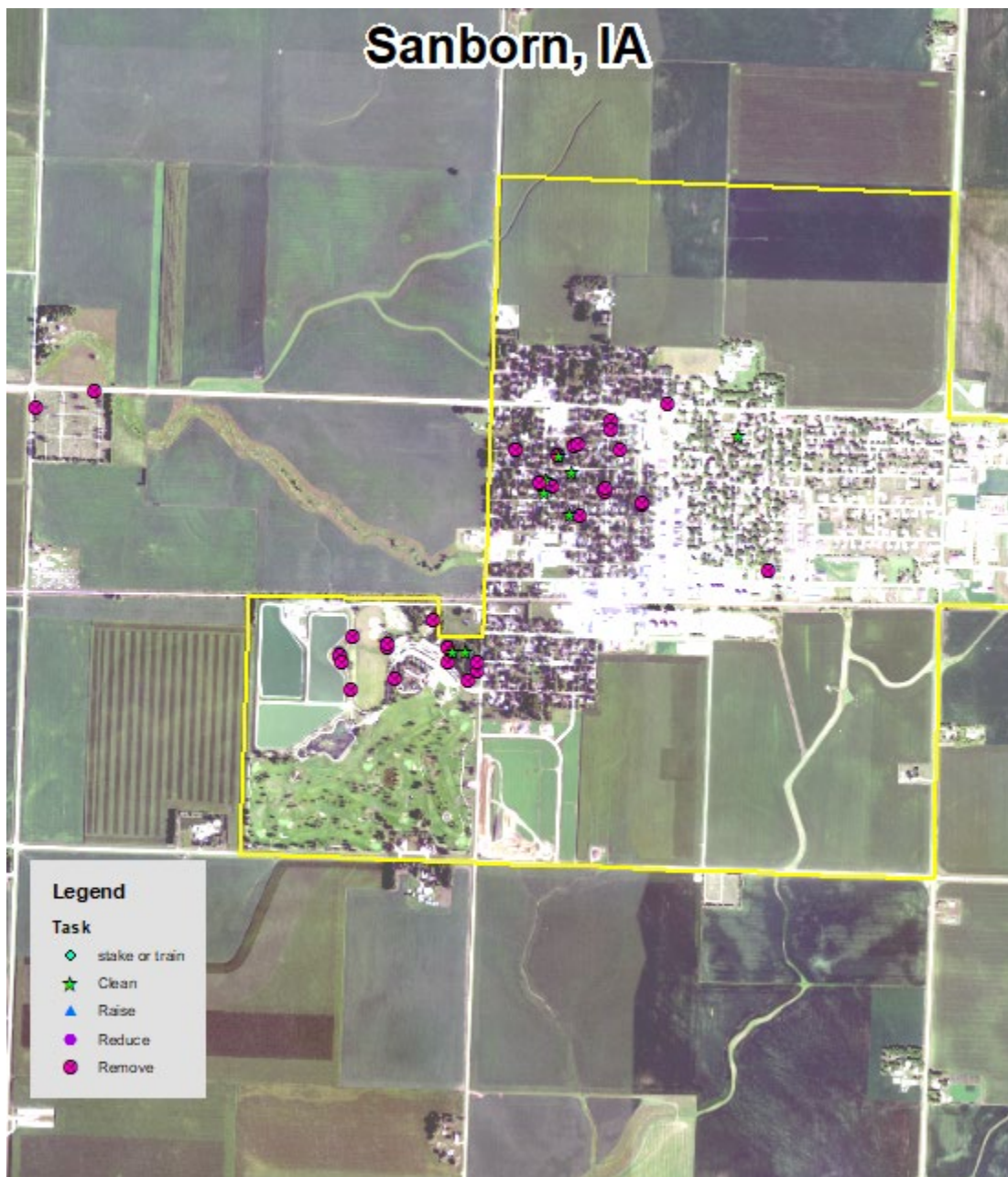


Figure 3: Location of Poor Condition Trees



**Figure 4: Location of Trees with Recommended Maintenance**





**Figure 5: Maintenance Tasks** \*City ownership of the trees recommended for removal should be verified prior to any removal\*

# Appendix C: Sanborn Tree Ordinances

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## CHAPTER 151

### TREES

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151.01 Definition

151.02 Planting Restrictions

151.03 Duty To Trim Trees

151.04 Trimming Trees To Be Supervised

151.05 Disease Control

151.06 Inspection and Removal

#### **151.01 DEFINITION.**

For use in this chapter, “parking” means that part of the street, avenue, or highway in the City not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line or, on unpaved streets, that part of the street, avenue, or highway lying between the lot line and that portion of the street usually traveled by vehicular traffic.

#### **151.02 PLANTING RESTRICTIONS.**

No tree shall be planted in any parking or street except in accordance with the following:

1. **Alignment.** All trees planted in any street shall be planted in the parking midway between the outer line of the sidewalk and the curb. In the event a curb line is not established, trees shall be planted on a line 10 feet from the property line.
2. **Spacing.** Trees shall not be planted on any parking that is less than nine feet in width, or contains less than 81 square feet of exposed soil surface per tree. Trees shall not be planted closer than 20 feet from street intersections (property lines extended) and 10 feet from driveways. If it is at all possible, trees should be planted inside the property lines and not between the sidewalk and the curb.
3. **Prohibited Trees.** No person shall plant in any street any fruit-bearing tree or any tree of the kinds commonly known as cottonwood, poplar, box elder, Chinese elm, evergreen, willow, or black walnut.

#### **151.03 DUTY TO TRIM TREES.**

The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees on, or overhanging the street, trimmed so that all branches will be at least 15 feet above the surface of the street and eight feet above the sidewalks. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the City may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the City may perform the required action and assess the costs against the abutting property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2c and e])*

#### **151.04 TRIMMING TREES TO BE SUPERVISED.**

Except as allowed in Section 151.03, it is unlawful for any person to trim or cut any tree in a street or public place unless the work is done under the supervision of the City.

#### **151.05 DISEASE CONTROL.**

Any dead, diseased, or damaged tree or shrub that may harbor serious insect or disease pests or disease injurious to other trees is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

#### **151.06 INSPECTION AND REMOVAL.**

The Council shall inspect or cause to be inspected any trees or shrubs in the City reported or suspected to be dead, diseased or damaged, and such trees and shrubs shall be subject to the following:

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1. City Property. If it is determined that any such condition exists on any public property, including the strip between the curb and the lot line of private property, the Council may cause such condition to be corrected by treatment or removal. The Council may also order the removal of any trees on the streets of the City which interfere with the making of improvements or with travel thereon.

2. Private Property. If it is determined with reasonable certainty that any such condition exists on private property and that danger to other trees or to adjoining property or passing motorists or pedestrians is imminent, the Council shall notify by certified mail the owner, occupant or person in charge of such property to correct such condition by treatment or removal within 14 days of said notification. If such owner, occupant, or person in charge of said property fails to comply within 14 days of receipt of notice, the Council may cause the condition to be corrected and the cost assessed against the property.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3b and h])*

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If you need accommodations because of disability to access the services of this Agency, please contact the Director at 515-725-8200.