



# VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1700 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE

FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

## S. Dutch Elm Disease (12.207)

1. **Nuisance.** Any elm tree or part thereof, whether living or dead, which is infected with or has been attacked by *Ceratocystis ulmi* or *Graphium ulmi* (commonly known as Dutch Elm Disease or Elm Blight), or which because of its condition may serve as a breeding place for the smaller European Elm Bark Beetle, *Scolytus Multistriatus*, and the native Elm Bark Beetle, *Hylurgopinus rifipes*, is hereby declared to be a nuisance. It shall be unlawful to permit any elm tree or part thereof so infected or in such condition to remain in or be brought into the Village.
2. **Inspection and Notification.** The officers, agents, servants, or employees of the Village of Flossmoor are hereby authorized and directed to enter upon private property whereon there is located any elm tree having the appearance of being dead or suspected of being infected or diseased with Dutch Elm Disease or Elm Blight for the purpose of inspecting said dead or suspected diseased tree and, if necessary, removing therefrom samples or portions thereof to be tested to establish whether said tree is, in fact, dead, infected or diseased. The owner, or his agent, or the occupant of the premises shall be notified of the findings of all such observations or tests that will require the removal of a dead, infected or diseased elm tree.
3. **Removal by Owner.** It shall be the duty of the owner, or occupant of any land upon which said dead, infected or diseased elm tree or any part thereof exists to have the same removed and destroyed within ten (10) days of notice of such fact by the Village of Flossmoor.
4. **Removal by the Village.** In all cases where the owner or occupant of the premises on which said dead, infected or diseased elm tree or part thereof is located can not be found, or if found and notified as aforesaid, neglects or refuses to remove and destroy said nuisance, it shall be lawful for the Village of Flossmoor, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, to remove and destroy said dead, infected or diseased elm tree or part thereof, and said owner or occupant shall be charged all cost and expenses incurred for removal and destruction. Such costs and expenses shall be collected by the Village by suit or otherwise, in addition to the fine or penalty herein provided.

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