Do not wait until ash are dead to start removing. It is safer to cut and remove live ash trees than dead ash trees. Ash trees are susceptible to dieback disease of homes, yards, driveways, and buildings. To prevent dieback disease, it is important to remove ash trees in high-risk areas. This will reduce the number of pest larvae that can pose a serious threat to the health of the trees. Removing ash trees can also improve the appearance of the landscape and make the property more easily accessible for maintenance.

Unfortunatley, you cannot prevent the disease from spreading, so it is important to act quickly to remove affected trees. If you suspect ash trees may be infected, contact your local extension service or pest control agency for assistance.

Treat Ash Trees

The best way to prevent ash trees from becoming infected is to remove affected trees as soon as possible. If you see any signs of disease, such as discoloration or wilting, contact a pest control professional for advice.

Prevent costly problems tomorrow, ash trees today. Remove or treat now.

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