

Announcement: Ash Tree Removal underway for City of Windom

Have you noticed city staff removing trees? Have you noticed pink X's marked on certain trees in the city parks?

The City of Windom was awarded a grant from the MN DNR to remove ash trees from public spaces (such as the city parks). City of Windom is partnering with the Cottonwood Soil and Water office for this grant. The process is in place and the city staff have begun to remove ash trees in Island Park and Kastle Kingdom Park. Trees have been marked with a pink X in Tegel's, Lommen, and the Cottonwood County DAC sponsored park. At least 150 new trees will be planted to replace the ash trees that will be removed within the next four years.

If you have any questions regarding the process with tree removal or replanting, please contact the Cottonwood SWCD office at 507-832-8287.

The photos below show the bark and leaves of the ash tree:



Ash bark



Ash leaves