

Asian beetle infests more trees

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TORONTO -- Efforts to contain an invasive tree-killing beetle in the Toronto area have suffered a setback.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has found more trees infested with the Asian longhorned beetle in Toronto and neighbouring Vaughan.

Officials say the discovery means another 2,000 trees will have to be cut down this fall.

About 10,000 trees have already been identified for removal to date this year.

However, the agency insists the Asian longhorned beetle population is under control.

It says all of the trees are within the regulated area established in February 2004 to prevent the spread of the destructive bug.



Asian Longhorned beetle

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