



Elm trees are the shape of vases:
long, straight trunks with branches reaching up and out, like the ones down Spadina Crescent.

Get to know elm.

Elm trees, leaves, and branches are prone to an insect that spreads **Dutch elm disease**, a disease that kills elm and spreads rapidly.

You can help prevent Dutch elm disease by:

- 1. Never storing elm** wood, branches or leaves. Don't buy elm wood from anyone and don't burn it.
- 2. Pruning your elms** before or after the provincial pruning ban period (April 1 to August 31).
- 3. Disposing of elm at the Saskatoon Landfill.** Chop the wood into smaller pieces (less than 10" in diameter and less than 36" in length) to avoid paying an extra fee.

Healthy elm leaves are **oval-shaped**, with a pointed tip and serrated edges.



Elm bark is **greyish-brown** with rough ridges and deep furrows.



To request a tree inspection, or learn more about Dutch elm disease, visit:

saskatoon.ca/DutchElmDisease