

# San José's trees are at risk

**Invasive shot hole borer is here! These invasive beetles carry a fungus that can kill trees. Every 1 in 5 trees in San José could be affected.**

## Threat to trees

The invasive beetles tunnel into trees to lay eggs and infect the trees with a fungus. This can cause branch die back and even lead to tree death.

## Prevent the spread

Debris from infected trees must be disposed of properly to prevent the spread.



## What's at stake?

More than 63 types of trees, including sycamores, oaks, box elders, maples, and willows, are at risk of infestation.

## What to look for

The beetles make perfectly round holes in the bark the size of the tip of a ball point pen. There is sometimes staining near the holes. Other signs may be present depending on the tree species.



## What next?

If you see signs of this pest contact the City of San José.

Street trees require a permit to be pruned or removed.



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on this pest

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