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Important Notice to Malton Residents & Business Owners – Ice Storm Tree and Wood Debris Disposal Instructions to Prevent the Spread of Asian Long-horned Beetle

The Canadian Food and Inspection Agency (CFIA) has established a regulated area in parts of the cities of Mississauga and Toronto to prevent the spread of the Asian Long-horned Beetle. The beetle, native to Asia, attacks and kills healthy deciduous trees including maple, willow, birch and poplar. The regulated area includes sections of the Malton community. This prohibits residents and businesses from moving any firewood, branches or other materials out of the regulated area unless authorized by the CFIA. **Please see map on back.**

If you are located within the regulated area

The cutting and removal of trees and related debris is a specialised skill and we encourage residents to hire a contractor to do the work for them. The clean-up of damaged trees and debris on private property is the responsibility of the property owner.

Starting on January 2, 2014

Residents and tree contractors can drop off storm damaged tree debris at: 2699 Drew Road (north of Derry Road East and east of Torbram Road) Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (until further notice)

Do not take tree or wood debris out of the Federal quarantine area.

For more information, please go to the CFIA website at <u>www.inspection.gc.ca/pests</u> and check the City's website at <u>www.mississauga.ca</u> for storm clean-up and Asian Long-horned Beetle updates.

The City of Mississauga thanks you for your co-operation.

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