

# Dutch Elm Disease

## The Dangers of Storing Elm Wood

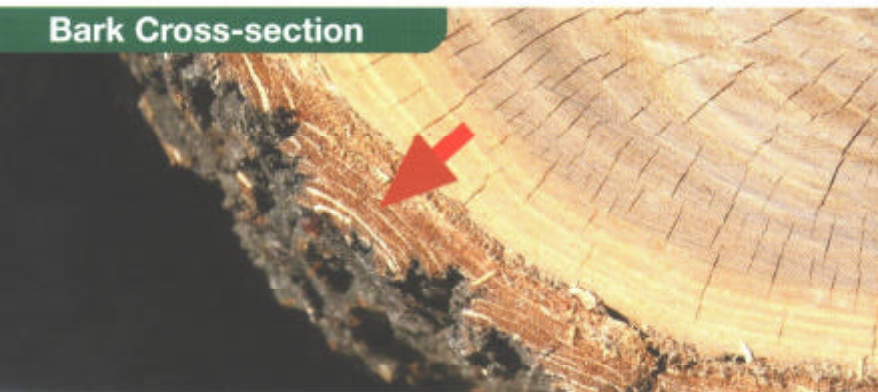


## Why should we be concerned?

- Stored elm wood is a breeding ground for elm bark beetles.
- Dutch elm disease is a fungus carried by elm bark beetles.
- **All** stored elm wood spreads Dutch elm disease by breeding elm bark beetles.
- It is illegal to store or transport all elm wood in Manitoba.

# Identifying Elm Wood

## Bark Cross-section



- Alternate brown and beige layers of bark.

## Bark Surface



- Dark grey to grey brown.
- Composed of broad intersecting ridges.

## What To Do With Stored Elm Wood?

Burn on site immediately (if allowed) or remove directly to a designated disposal site.  
(Contact your municipality)

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### For More Information Contact:

#### Manitoba Conservation

in Brandon 726-6444

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