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**Bad Bugs  
may be  
killing a tree  
near you!**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Emerald Ash Borer</b>
<b>IDENTIFICATION:</b>	1/2" long flat-backed, metallic green beetle – feed on edges of ash leaves – adults leave 1/8" D-shaped exit holes in tree – tree may show heavy woodpecker activity – new growth from the base of the tree – leave S-shaped trails just under the bark
<b>CRIME:</b>	The larvae tunnel under the bark disrupting the tree's water and food transport systems – the tree starves and eventually dies in 3 to 5 years – already responsible for the death of tens of millions of ash trees
<b>LAST SEEN:</b>	Merrimack, Rockingham, Belknap and Hillsborough Counties
ash leaf 	  

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Asian Longhorned Beetle</b>
<b>IDENTIFICATION:</b>	shiny black with white spots, 1 to 1 1/2" long, antennae with bands of black and white – leaves 3/8" round exit holes – females chews into the bark to lay eggs – likes hardwood trees, especially maple and birch – adults can be seen from July to October – can cause premature branch death – may see sawdust
<b>CRIME:</b>	Larvae or babies eat the tree under the bark and then bore deep into the wood eventually killing the tree – it has the potential to devastate forests
<b>LAST SEEN:</b>	just over the state border in Massachusetts, not yet seen in New Hampshire
maple leaf   birch leaf 	  

**If you find any of these culprits, report them to [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org)!**