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Council Policy

Prohibited Trees/Shrubs – Eradication of Codling Moth

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RESOLUTION: R375/10/04/26

REPLACING: R1039/08/11/24; R499/98/06/29

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: April 2010

The following are host trees and shrubs to the codling moth, and are prohibited from any new development proposals and from City-owned lands:

- Apple trees
- Pear trees
- Crabapple trees
- Ornamental Crabapple trees
- Fruiting quince trees
- Flowering quince (Japonica) shrubs

Exceptions – *Pyrus Calleryana* (flowering pear) and 'Spring Snow' Crabapple (fruitless)

REASON FOR POLICY

Cooperation with the Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Program to eradicate the codling moth.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Local Government Act, Sec. 725 allows Council, by bylaw, to require owners to prevent infestation by caterpillars and other noxious or destructive insects.

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Park Services Branch to ensure no host trees/shrubs are on City-owned lands; Planning Department to ensure that planting of host trees/shrubs is prohibited in new developments when issuing Development Permits for landscaping.