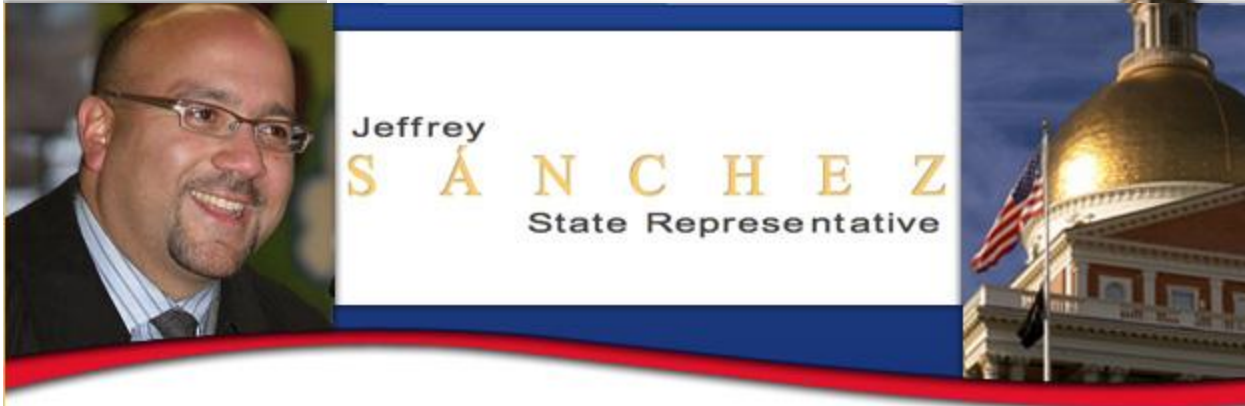


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How to Spot the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB)

On July 5th, six trees on Faulkner Hospital grounds were destroyed after it was discovered they were infested with ALBs. I want to ensure that residents in the affected area are aware & am hosting a community meeting:

**THURSDAY, JULY 22, 6:30 p.m., FAULKNER HOSPITAL
HUVOS AUDITORIUM**

Signs of infestation:

- Unseasonable coloration & drooping of leaves
- Egg deposit sites or sap leaking from tree wounds
- Mulch-like excrement at base of trees ("frass") or near dime-sized exit holes

ALB host trees:

- Maple, Horse Chestnut, Mimosa, Birch, Hackberry, Ash, Londo Planetree, Sycamore, Poplar, Willow, Mountain Ash, Elm, & Katsura

How to report signs/symptoms of ALB infestation:

- Take pictures & report potential sightings **IMMEDIATELY** to the state's toll-free ALB hotline 866-702-9938, visit www.cityofboston.gov, or call 617-635-4500

Yard waste collection in city regulated area:

- Place leaves and yard debris in large paper leaf bags or open barrels labeled "yard waste," **NO** plastic bags (Yard Waste stickers for barrels are available by calling 617-635-4500)
- Tie branches with string: 3' maximum length in manageable bundles. Do **NOT** put branches in barrels
- Put barrels, bags and branches on the curb **7:00 a.m. on your Trash Collection Day**

REMEMBER, ALBs do NOT pose a human health risk!

Keep an eye out and don't forget to report any sightings!

Please inform your neighbors about this meeting as it will be a great opportunity to learn more about the beetle and signs of infestation!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 617-722-2130, or by email at Rep.JeffreySanchez@hou.state.ma.us



