

As with people - a healthy host is the best defense against illness and disease.

**What color is your pine tree?**



**Look a little closer –**

Are the needles turning red?

Does the tree trunk have small pin holes all over the mid-section?

Has your tree experienced trauma, i.e., lightning strike, construction, or thirst?

Saw dust at the base of the tree?



These could be signs of a potential beetle infestation which needs to be addressed immediately.

Keep your trees healthy! Water in dry periods and spraying can also be helpful. Questions may be emailed to the City Forester, Cary Moran at [bldgofficial@pineypt.org](mailto:bldgofficial@pineypt.org)