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Play Elm Survivor

Instructions:

Be the first player to survive another year of DED. Here is how to play the game:

1. Find a die and enough small items to use as game pieces for each of the people playing the game.
2. Roll the die. The player who rolls the highest number goes first. Play then continues to the left.
3. As each player rolls the die he or she moves the number of spaces indicated.
4. Players should follow the directions outlined on the square that they land on.
5. The first player to land on the living elm tree wins the game!



YOU WIN!

You can do it!



September

Plant new tree species to diversify the urban forest.	Band for Canker Worms. If needed. Move forward one.	Adult bark beetles move to base of healthy elms to over-winter.	Tree pruner "tops" your trees. Move back nine.
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August

Prune dead and dying wood from elms. Move forward two.
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July

Prune your elm during the pruning ban. Go back to start.	New elm bark beetles emerge and move to healthy elms to feed.	Transport elm firewood. Move back five.	See the signs of DED and call 1-800-SASKELM.	Infected elm is not removed. Move back ten.
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Your elm gets DED. You're out of the game!



June

Dispose of your elm firewood. Move forward three.	See the signs of DED and call 1-800-SASKELM.	Elm bark beetles lay eggs in your elm firewood. Move back 3.	Organize a neighbourhood "Wilt Watch". Move forward two.	Make and distribute DED awareness posters.
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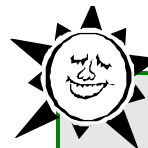
May

An Oriole nests in your American elm.

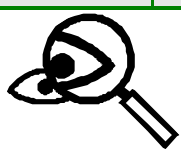


April

Elm trees start to leaf out in early spring.	Learn to identify an American elm. Move forward one.	Prune your elms before the April 13th ban. Move forward two.	Didn't disinfect pruning tools. Move back three.	Elm bark beetles emerge and feed on healthy elms.
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