



So You Want To Sell Firewood In Wisconsin?

Here's what you should know before you get started:

Firewood movement is regulated by state and federal quarantine regulations and other state rules designed to limit the spread of harmful forest pests and diseases. Always be aware of which quarantines are in effect for areas from where you receive or harvest wood. Also be aware of the quarantine status of areas where you transport, ship, or deliver firewood. Below is a **partial** list of quarantines that could affect your business:

- **Emerald Ash Borer quarantine:** No movement of non-certified, non-coniferous firewood is allowed from quarantine areas to non-quarantine areas.
- **Gypsy Moth quarantine:** No movement of non-certified firewood is allowed from quarantine areas to non-quarantine areas.
- **Thousand Cankers Disease quarantine:** No import of non-certified firewood allowed from states with TCD such as Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Colorado, etc.
- **Asian Longhorned Beetle quarantine:** No import of non-certified, non-coniferous firewood allowed from areas with ALB including parts of Ohio, Massachusetts, and New York.
- **Mountain Pine Beetle quarantine:** No import of non-certified firewood allowed from states or provinces with MPB such as Colorado, South Dakota, etc.

Certification: Certified firewood has been treated to reduce the risk of moving harmful pests and can be legally moved across quarantine lines. Firewood certified by DATCP or USDA-APHIS (to the EAB treatment standard) can be moved anywhere in the state.

Check with DATCP to see if your anticipated firewood movement is in compliance with current rules and regulations. Tim Allen oversees our firewood certification program, and may be reached at **715-891-8158** or timothy.allen@wisconsin.gov. Our firewood webpage is: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/Firewood.aspx

Labeling: Firewood bundles must be labeled to meet standards set by the DATCP's Bureau of Weights and Measures, including a description of the material in the bundle, firewood bundle

volume, and the name and address of the person or business responsible for the firewood. Contact them at **608-224-4942** or datcpweightsandmeasures@wi.gov for a full list of labeling requirements.

Check the DNR's Firewood Page:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/firewood.html>

or call their Firewood Information Line at:

1-877-303-WOOD (9663)

Public Areas: State and federal properties have additional rules requiring that firewood be certified or harvested within 10 and 25 miles from that location, respectively. Non-certified firewood may not be taken to state properties if the movement would cross a quarantine line.