

FIREWOOD FOR HOME HEATING

419 bundles of firewood were purchased in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Live insects emerged from **47%** of firewood bundles over **18** months.



of all homeowners have some type of fireplace in their home.

FIREWOOD ISN'T DEAD

1045 pieces of firewood were surrendered at a bridge quarantining the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Scientist found live wood boring beetles in **23%** of firewood pieces and another **41%** had evidence of previous infestation.



38% use a fireplace or a chiminea at home

37% use firewood for camping

OUTREACH WORKS

With proactive outreach and education, firewood sources for home heating in Wisconsin went from averaging **55 miles** away in 2006 to **22 miles** in 2014

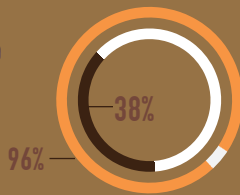
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YOU CAN HELP
BUY LOCAL
FIREWOOD

Properly covered and seasoned moisture content can drop to **17%**

When first cut down, live trees have a **45-55%** moisture content



On average, **38%** of people are aware that invasive insects could move in firewood. With consistent outreach, that number jumps to **96%**.



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