Tree-killing pests hitchhike on firewood - spreading insects and diseases that destroy our street trees, forests and natural areas. 

Protect your favorite places from this threat:

- Buy locally harvested firewood.
- Tell your friends not to move firewood.
- Ask a park ranger or campground host about where to get local firewood when you travel.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.

Buy it where you burn it.

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD.org
Forest insects and diseases kill thousands of trees every day. Prevention is the key. Don’t move firewood when you travel, camp, or visit another state.

Keep your backyard, campgrounds, and favorite places safe from these insects and diseases — buy firewood near where you will burn it.

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gypsy moth * Actual size
Lymantria dispar
redbay ambrosia beetle Xyleborus glabratux
emerald ash borer Agrilus planipennis
Sirex woodwasp Sirex noctilio
redbay ambrosia beetle Xyleborus glabratux

Before and after images of trees killed by emerald ash borer
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