

# MOVING FIREWOOD TRANSPORTS TREE-KILLING INSECTS AND DISEASES



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.**



**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.**

\* Actual size



**emerald ash borer**  
*Agrilus planipennis*



**gypsy moth**  
*Lymantria dispar*



**Sirex woodwasp**  
*Sirex noctilio*



**redbay ambrosia beetle**  
*Xyleborus glabratus*

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





*Before and after images of trees killed by emerald ash borer*  
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