

# OCTOBER IS FIREWOOD MONTH

## FIREWOOD ISN'T DEAD

When 1,045 pieces of firewood were studied in Michigan, scientists found live wood boring beetles in 23% — and another 41% had evidence of previous infestation.



**77%**  
of Americans live less than 10 miles from a wooded area.

## JUST GET OUT & WALK.

Taking a walk creates a 12.4% drop in stress hormones, a 1.4% drop in blood pressure, and a 5.8% drop in heart rate.

92%

of Americans have at least 1 tree on their property.

65%  
49%  
53%



**65%** of people use firewood:  
53% for home heating, 49% for recreation, and many for both.

## TRANSPORTING FIREWOOD CAN SPREAD PESTS.

Trees in ALL 50 STATES AND 10 CANADIAN PROVINCES ARE AT RISK of attack by invasive species if people move infested or diseased firewood.



# BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT.

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