

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!

Observing Rules Protects Trees Here And At Home



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It's The Law

State law requires that firewood used on state properties must be obtained within 10 miles of the point of use.

Firewood is available for purchase at all staffed state campgrounds.

If purchasing firewood outside the campground, check the 10-mile radius maps for that campground on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) firewood webpage. Keep a receipt so staff can confirm the wood is permitted.

Another option is to buy firewood with a "State Certified" seal. Certified firewood has been processed to kill all pests, so it can be moved anywhere in the state.

Keep Firewood Local

- Firewood can hide insects, diseases and invasive plant seeds that can threaten forest health.
- Emerald ash borer, spongy moth, oak wilt and other pests can "hitch a ride" on firewood and might infest new locations.
- For the same reason, it's important to avoid taking unused firewood home.



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Firewood Tips

- Buy certified firewood that has been dried, aged and/or treated to kill pests in or on wood.
- Pallets, skids or slabs are not allowed on state properties.
- Painted, preservative-treated and composite wood, such as plywood, is not allowed.
- Check on firewood availability near you at firewoodscout.org.

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