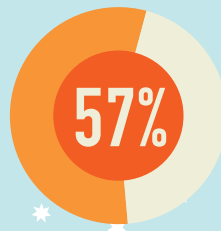


# FIREWOOD FOR HOME HEATING

Over **89,000** households in Ohio heated their home with wood in **2014** - an **82%** increase since **2000**



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.

**37%** use firewood for camping

**38%** use a fireplace or a chiminea at home



## OUTREACH WORKS

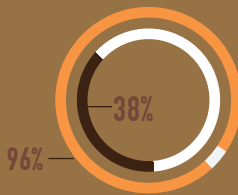
With proactive outreach and education, firewood sources for home heating in Wisconsin went from averaging **55 miles** away in 2006 to **22 miles** in 2014

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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