PROTECT PENNSYLVANIA'S FORESTS & COMMUNITIES



Moving firewood puts our trees at risk of attack by invasive insects and diseases

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www.dontmovefirewood.org

Report sightings of forest pests to 1-866-253-7189 or to Badbug@state.pa.us

You never know what is hiding in your firewood...

Invasive insects and diseases are a major threat to Pennsylvania's forests and communities. These tree-killing species can jump hundreds of miles when people move infested firewood.

To protect Pennsylvania's urban, suburban, and forested areas from insects like the emerald ash borer and Asian longhorned beetle, remember:

- Burn locally cut firewood
- If you have already brought firewood from another area, BURN IT. Do not leave it. Do not take it with you.
- Encourage your friends and neighbors not to move firewood.

If you think you have found an invasive forest pest, please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 1-866-253-7189 or email Badbug@state.pa.us

Also, be advised that it is against state and federal laws to move firewood from areas quarantined for an invasive forest pest. Movement of firewood into Pennsylvania is also regulated by quarantine.

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