

# PROTECT DELAWARE'S FORESTS & COMMUNITIES



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



Report possible infestations to the  
Delaware Department of Agriculture at 1-800-282-8685.



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

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

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

- Do not bring untreated firewood into Delaware.
- 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 Delaware Department of Agriculture at 1-800-282-8685. Check out [de.gov/forestpests](http://de.gov/forestpests) for more info.**

Also, be advised that it is against state and federal laws to move firewood from areas quarantined for an invasive forest pest. Firewood from Pennsylvania and the western shore of Maryland is currently under quarantine to prevent the spread of Emerald Ash Borer.

**Brought to you by the Delaware Forest Pest Outreach Program**

