



LEAVE YOUR FIREWOOD AT HOME

**Help stop the spread of
the emerald ash borer**

When you transport firewood, you may be spreading the emerald ash borer. This insect kills ash trees, and it has destroyed millions of these trees across the U.S. Now, it has been found in Virginia.

Use local sources of firewood wherever you camp. You can help protect our forests with this one simple action.

State and federal quarantines ban the transport of firewood.

State and federal quarantines are in place across much of Northern Virginia. They ban taking hardwood firewood out of the quarantined areas. This is to prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer, an insect that kills ash trees. Firewood may be transported *within* the quarantined areas.

Movement of live, dead or cut ash trees also banned.

Besides hardwood firewood, these items may *not* be taken out of the quarantined area:

- Live ash trees, including those from garden stores or nurseries.
- Dead, fallen or cut ash trees, including logs, branches, stumps, roots and composted or uncomposted chips
- Green ash lumber

These items may be transported *within* the quarantined areas.

Much of Northern Virginia is quarantined.

These areas are quarantined: Fairfax, Arlington, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William counties and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. Other areas may be quarantined if this pest spreads. To get the latest information about the quarantine, visit www.emeraldashborer.info.

Violating the quarantines may result in fines.

Violators could face fines and up to one year in jail.



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