



# What's Your Firewood

# Hiding?

**M**any forest pests and diseases move to new locations on firewood. Some hide beneath the bark, others attach to the surface. They may hide for a year or two, or only for a few months. Changing the way you use firewood will help keep harmful insects and diseases out of your yard and out of Wisconsin forests and parks.

## Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)



Responsible for nearly 20 million dead or dying ash trees in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Ontario.

## Oak Wilt

Fungus lives beneath bark and is transported on firewood or by sap-sucking beetles.



## Gypsy Moth



Caterpillar defoliates urban and forest trees – especially oak – and can cause trees to become stressed and die.

## Don't Move Firewood

- 🔥 Don't move firewood long distances.
- 🔥 Obtain firewood within 50 miles of where you plan to use it.
- 🔥 Don't move firewood from areas infested with emerald ash borer.
- 🔥 Rough wood products like pallets and slabs can also carry harmful insects and diseases.
- 🔥 Firewood that is two years old, kiln dried, or without bark poses less risk than fresh wood with bark.

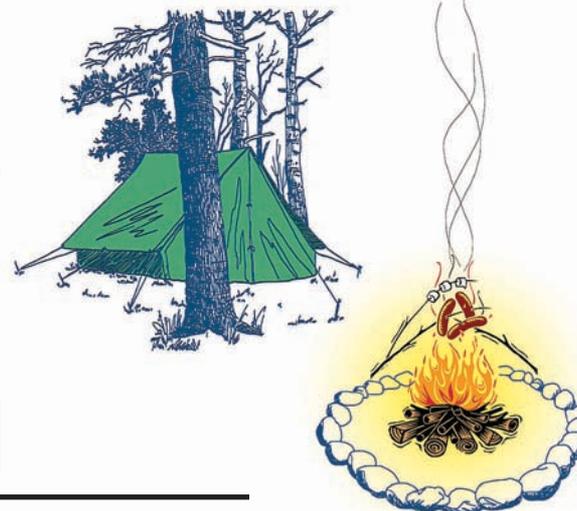


## 🔥 Spread the Word

Tell your friends and neighbors not to move firewood.

## It's Not Just a Forest Problem

Harmful insects and diseases can destroy trees in yards, city parks, and boulevards just as they can destroy trees in rural and forest settings.



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