

Firewood Warning!

Don't Take Firewood Out Of Illinois

Avoid the Spread of Emerald Ash Borer

If you have any questions about the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine, please call IL USDA APHIS PPQ (847-298-3136) or IL Dept. of Agriculture (815-787-5476)



The adult Emerald Ash Borer is about ½ inch long. It has killed 25 million ash trees in several mid-west states. Adult beetles may emerge from ash bark from May through August.



These S-shaped galleries are found under ash bark. The emerald ash borer larva make these serpentine tunnels as they feed and grow. Infested trees usually die within 1-3 years due to this larval damage.



When an adult beetle emerges, it leaves a D-shaped exit hole in the tree's bark. The hole is about 1/8 inch across.



Creamy white larva can grow up to 3 cm long.



Do not mistake the tiger beetle for the emerald ash borer.



This infested ash tree is showing canopy dieback. Other signs of emerald ash borer infestation are vertical bark splitting, woodpecker damage and epicormic growth from the base of the tree.



The IL Dept. of Agriculture's quarantine restricts the movement of regulated material in 18 Illinois counties. USDA's quarantine restricts movement of regulated material over quarantined states' borders. Please visit web sites listed below for more information.

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