



# TREE KILLER

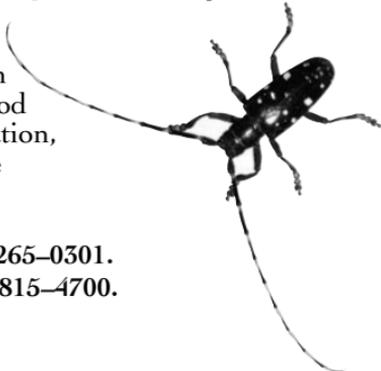
**...don't move firewood!**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) **Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program** reports that moving firewood can spread tree-killing invasive diseases and insect pests like the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB). Already, the ALB is responsible for the loss of more than 42,000 trees in New York, New Jersey, and Illinois.

***Stop the Beetle! Buy and use firewood locally. Don't transport it.***

And remember, officials survey trees for signs of beetle infestation year 'round and may be in your area. For answers concerning surveys, wood movement, or suspected signs of beetle infestation, call the Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program.

**In New York, call 1-877-STOP-ALB or 1-866-265-0301.  
In New Jersey and on Staten Island, call 1-732-815-4700.  
Log onto <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/alb>.**



*The Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program is comprised of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Forest Service, joined in New York by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. The USDA agencies are joined in New Jersey by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the City of Linden.*