What's Your Firewood
Hiding?

Many 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.

Adult emerald ash borer

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.*
- *Aged firewood without bark is less risky than wood with bark.*

Gypsy moth caterpillar

- **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 kill trees in rural and forest settings. In Michigan and surrounding areas, emerald ash borer has killed millions of trees in urban and forest settings.

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