



PROTECT the Trees You Love From Tree-killing BUGS

They give you shade. They provide oxygen. Let's make sure trees everywhere can do the same for future generations. If you're a camper heading out for a trip — or just getting firewood for your wood stove — do nature a favor. Don't move firewood long distances — it can potentially transport invasive species. Instead, buy it where you'll burn it, buy certified heat-treated firewood — or gather on site where permitted. The forests, and your great-great-grandkids, will thank you.

WHY IS MOVING FIREWOOD SUCH A BAD IDEA?

Tree-killing insects and diseases can lurk in or on firewood. These insects and diseases can't move far on their own, but when people move firewood they can jump hundreds of miles. New infestations destroy our forests, property values, and cost huge sums of money to control.

HOW FAR IS TOO FAR TO MOVE FIREWOOD?

When we say local firewood, we are referring to the closest convenient source of wood that you can find. That might be from down the street, or a state forest in your county. As a very general rule of thumb, 50 miles is too far, and 10 miles or less is best.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE TREES!

Don't take firewood with you on your camping trip, RV adventure, or up to your hunting camp. Don't bring firewood back from your second home to your place in the suburbs. Don't bring it with you on your scout's camping trip. Instead, buy it where you'll burn it, or gather firewood on site when permitted.



**BUY IT WHERE
YOU BURN IT.**

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