

FIREWOOD ALERT!

You have the power to protect Idaho's forests and trees!

BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT.

Pests like the invasive emerald ash borer can hitchhike in your firewood. You can prevent the spread of these damaging insects and diseases by following these firewood tips:

- ▶ Buy locally harvested firewood at or near your destination.
- ▶ Gather firewood on site when permitted.
- ▶ If you have already moved firewood, use it immediately. Do not take it home with you, and do not leave excess firewood behind.

What might be in your **firewood**?

SPONGY MOTH is a devastating pest of oaks and other trees. Moths lay tan patches of eggs on firewood, campers, vehicles, patio furniture — anything outside! When these items are moved to new areas, this pest gets a free ride.



ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE will tunnel through, and destroy, over 20 species of trees. The larvae of this beetle bore into tree branches and trunks, making it an easy pest to accidentally transport in firewood.

EMERALD ASH BORER — the infamous killer of ash trees — is found across much of the eastern and central United States, as well as in parts of Colorado and Oregon. This insect is notoriously good at hitching rides in infested firewood. **Don't give this tree killer a ride to Idaho!**

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This graphic is for illustrative purposes only. Many of these pests will only infest certain types of trees, making it very unlikely for a single log to contain all species as shown.



Report suspected invasive insects to the Idaho Department of Lands. Send a detailed email to ForestHealth@IDL.idaho.gov or call (208) 769-1525.