

# DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

Our forests are threatened by nonnative insects that can kill large numbers of trees. Three recently introduced insects—emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, and Sirex woodwasp—are wood-infesting species that can be transported long distances in firewood. Once transported into new areas, these insects can become established and kill local trees. We must **STOP THE SPREAD** of these insects and protect our forests and trees.

## How you can help:

- Leave firewood at home—do not transport it to campgrounds or parks.
- Use firewood from local sources.
- If you have moved firewood, burn all of it before leaving your campsite.



Inset photo: Asian longhorned beetle larva (courtesy of Thomas B. Dornom, New Jersey Dept. of Agriculture, [www.knowedyrmites.org](http://www.knowedyrmites.org))

# HELP STOP INVASIVE PESTS

For more information, visit the following Web sites:  
[www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info)  
[www.na.fs.fed.us/ftp](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/ftp)  
[www.aphtis.usda.gov/poq/pq](http://www.aphtis.usda.gov/poq/pq)



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