

# Firewood

# ALERT

Help stop the spread of exotic pests.

## DON'T BRING FIREWOOD INTO SOUTH DAKOTA!

Exotic insects like Emerald Ash Borer are a major threat to South Dakota's trees. Such pests are easily spread to new areas when infested firewood is brought from other states.

If you or someone you know is planning a trip to South Dakota:

- Don't bring firewood from out-of-state
- Use South Dakota sources of firewood



Emerald ash borer is spread to new areas by infested firewood.



The aftermath of the emerald ash borer: trees killed in Michigan.  
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If you have already brought firewood into the state, do not leave it or take it with you – **BURN IT IMMEDIATELY!**

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