

# 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; **OUT-OF-STATE FIREWOOD IS PROHIBITED!**
- If you have moved firewood, burn all of it before leaving your campsite.

Inset photos top:  
Asian longhorned  
beetle larva

Middle: emerald  
ash borer larva

Bottom: Sirex  
woodwasp

All photos from  
[www.forestryimages.org](http://www.forestryimages.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/fhp](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp)

[www.kyforesthealth.org](http://www.kyforesthealth.org)

If you believe you have found any of these insects in  
Kentucky, please contact either the State Entomologist's  
Office (859) 257-5838 [www.KyStateEnt.org](http://www.KyStateEnt.org) or the  
Kentucky Division of Forestry 1-800-866-0555  
[www.forestry.ky.gov](http://www.forestry.ky.gov)

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