

# PROTECT ILLINOIS' TREES

MOVING FIREWOOD CAN TRANSPORT  
FOREST INSECTS AND DISEASES.



## ONLY BURN LOCAL OR CERTIFIED FIREWOOD

Tree-killing pests hitchhike on firewood — spreading insects and diseases that destroy our trees and forests.

Protect your favorite places from this threat:

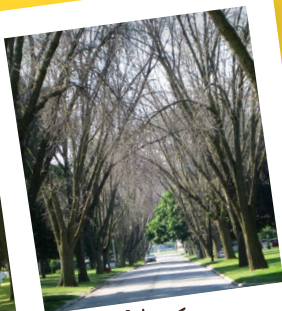
- ▶ Leave firewood at home — don't transport to campgrounds or parks.
- ▶ Buy locally harvested or certified firewood.
- ▶ Ask a park ranger or campground host about where to get local firewood.
- ▶ Tell your friends not to move firewood.

Learn more at:

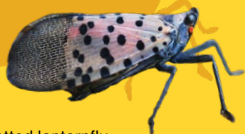
**DON'T MOVE  
FIREWOOD.org**

Forest insects and diseases kill thousands of trees every day. Keep your back yard, campgrounds, and favorite places safe.

- ▶ Don't move firewood.
- ▶ Use only locally harvested or certified firewood.
- ▶ Enjoy your campfire — burn all your firewood on site responsibly.



*Before and after images of trees killed by emerald ash borer*  
Dan Herms, The Ohio State University (OSU)



spotted lanternfly



emerald ash borer

\*Actual Size

gypsy moth caterpillar



Asian longhorned beetle

Emerald ash borer, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources — Forestry Archive [bugwood.org](http://bugwood.org). Asian longhorned beetle, J. Forman Orth, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources. Gypsy moth caterpillar, USDA APHIS PPQ Archive, USDA APHIS PPQ, [Bugwood.org](http://Bugwood.org). Spotted Lanternfly, Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, [Bugwood.org](http://Bugwood.org).

