

PEST ALERT



State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
Division of Forests and Lands
Forest Protection Bureau – Forest Health Section

FIREWOOD: THREAT FROM INVASIVE BEETLES



Firewood and pallets may contain pest beetles and larvae.

ATTENTION!

In order to reduce the spread of exotic forest pests, the movement of firewood of all types and species into state-owned properties, under the administration of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, from sources outside New Hampshire State boundaries is prohibited; unless it is prepackaged firewood clearly marked with place of origin and labeled “kiln-dried”. Any person, employee, or agent of that person, who violates this order shall be guilty of a violation of up to **\$2,000 (RSA 227-K:17)**.

The **emerald ash borer** and the **Asian longhorned beetle** are two insects that can be easily spread in firewood. Firewood can look normal, but still be infested with the immature stage of these insects. Don't assume wood is safe just because you don't see adult insects!

BUY LOCAL FIREWOOD!



Adult Emerald Ash Borer. Actual size is 7.5 to 13.5 mm long.



Adult Asian Longhorned Beetle. Actual size is 20-30 mm long.

For more information please contact the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau – Forest Health Section, PO Box 1856, Concord, NH 03302 at (603) 464-3016.

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For more information about the Emerald Ash Borer: <http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/eab/>

For more information about the Asian Longhorned Beetle: <http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/alb/>

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