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## Aquatic Invasive Species **NEWSLETTER**



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## **NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK**

Protect Montana trees from invasive insects and diseases.

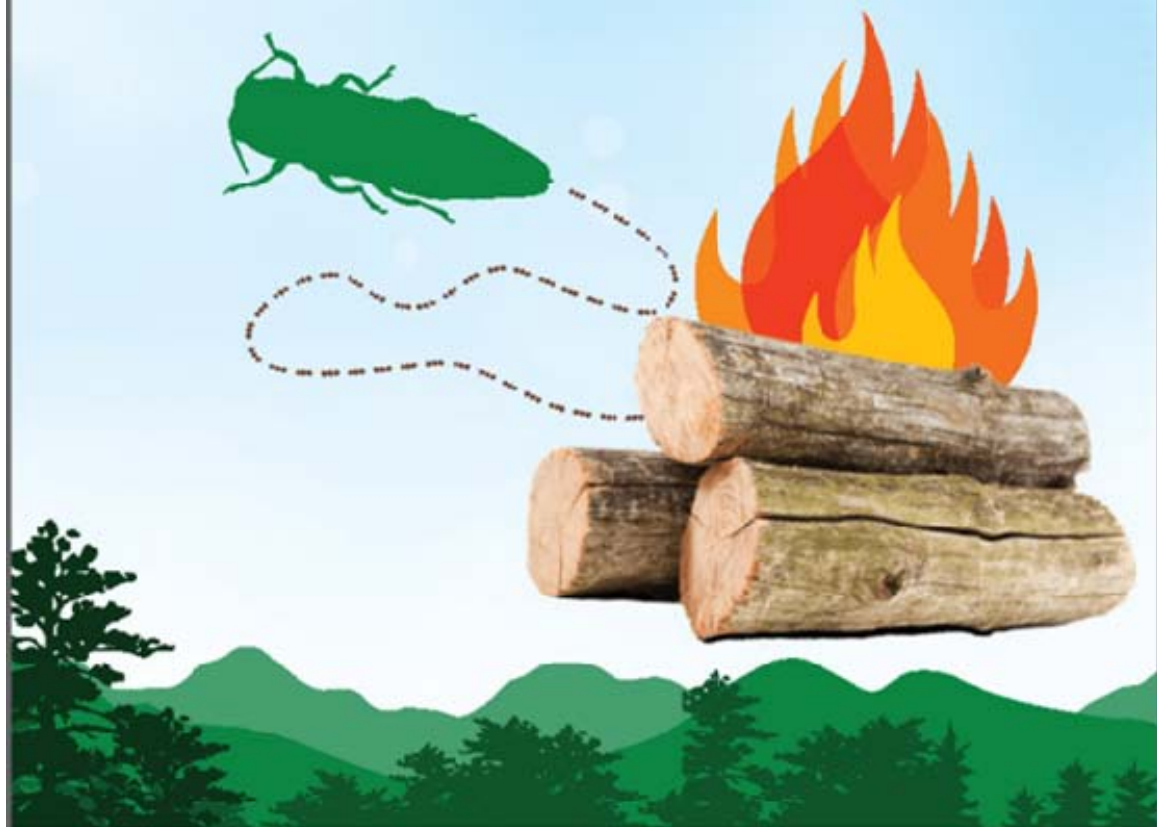
Buy local firewood or gather firewood on site where permitted.

The “**Don't Move Firewood**” campaign is working with the State of Montana to communicate this simple, effective message: Buy firewood where you burn it or gather on site where permitted. Designed to prevent the emerald ash borer from entering our state, **Montana's new emergency quarantine** reinforces the importance of using local firewood to keep our forests healthy.

# FIREWOOD ALERT!

## BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT.

Transporting firewood can spread tree-killing insects and diseases. Protect your favorite forests by buying local firewood.

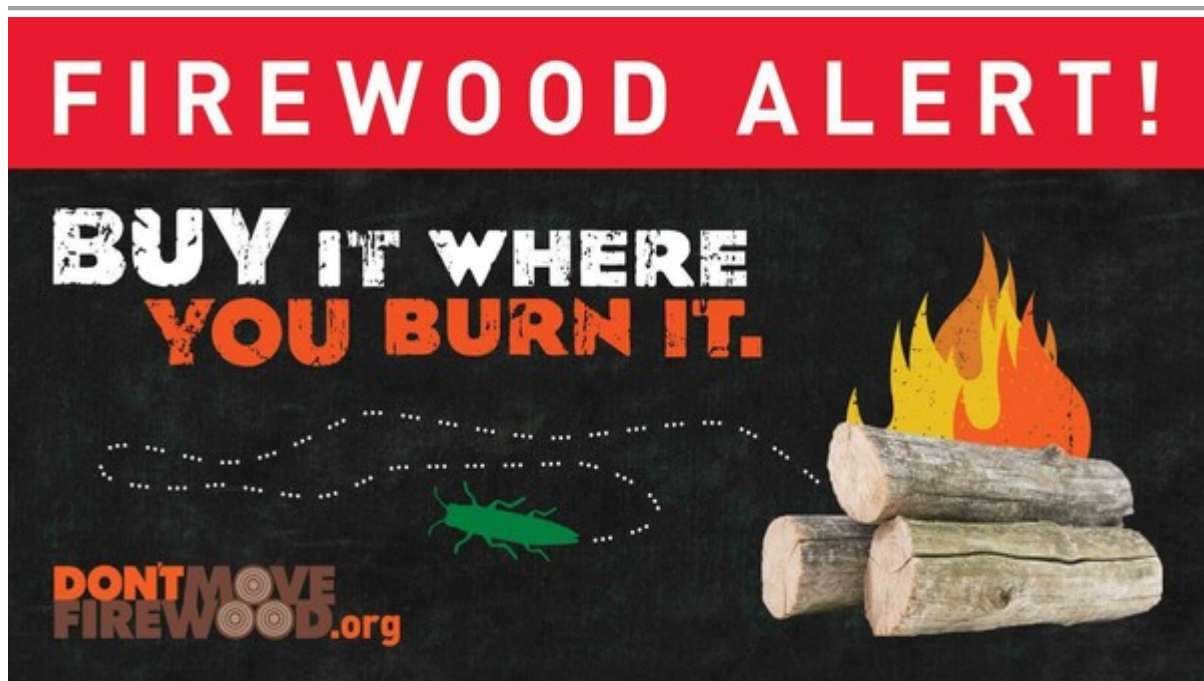


**DON'T MOVE**

Forests all across the state of Montana are at risk from invasive insects and diseases. These damaging pests don't often fly to Montana on their own. Instead, these unwanted hitchhikers are usually brought in on firewood from out of state.

The "Don't Move Firewood" campaign is working with the State of Montana to ensure this simple message—buy firewood where you'll burn it or gather firewood on site if permitted.

Together, everyone can do their part to protect Montana's trees from the emerald ash borer and other tree-killing pests.





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