

Content taken from Manitoba Government website:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/health/firewood-alert.html>

WARNING: MOVING FIREWOOD SPREADS HARMFUL PESTS!

- Firewood is known to carry harmful forest pests.
- Infested firewood can introduce and spread harmful forest pests to healthy trees.
- Moving firewood from other provinces or from the U.S.A. can introduce invasive forest pests to Manitoba.



THE PROBLEM WITH INVASIVE PESTS

- Invasive forest pests are a serious threat to Manitoba's trees.
- Invasive forest pests are introduced species that adversely affect habitats they invade economically, environmentally or ecologically.
- Dutch elm disease is an invasive forest pest that is now well established in Manitoba and was likely introduced through the movement of infested firewood into the province.
- Harmful pests that could be brought into Manitoba include emerald ash borer, Asian long-horned beetle and mountain pine beetle.

HOW CAN YOU HELP PROTECT MANITOBA'S TREES?

- Only buy firewood from local dealers for home or cottage heating.
- Only buy firewood at your camping destination.

- Do not bring firewood into Manitoba from other provinces or the U.S.A. The importation of firewood from the U.S.A. into Canada is illegal.
- When travelling into Manitoba, dispose of firewood at orange drop-off bins that are located near the Saskatchewan border on the Trans Canada Highway (at [Kirkella](#)) and Yellowhead Highway (at Russell) and near the Ontario border on the Trans Canada Highway (at [Whiteshell Provincial Park](#)).