

FIREWOOD ALERT!

The invasive and highly destructive [emerald ash borer](#) was recently spotted in Fairfax County. Authorities are trying to contain the spread, but in the meantime a federal order invokes a quarantine on firewood among other wood products into and out of Fairfax County (see <https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/press-releases-190403-invasive-pests.shtml> for the latest official press release). To help prevent spreading this tree-killing insect, **DO NOT TRANSPORT FIREWOOD ACROSS COUNTY LINES**. If you find this insect, please contact the Fairfax County Forest Pest Program at 703-324-5304 immediately. For more information about the emerald ash borer including photographs of it and the damage it causes, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/trees/emerald-ash-borer>. Thanks for your help!