

MOVING FIREWOOD CAN TRANSPORT TREE-KILLING INSECTS AND DISEASES



California forests are threatened by nonnative insects and diseases. These invasive species can spread to new areas on firewood, where they can kill large numbers of trees.

You can help!

- Buy or collect firewood from a source near where it will be used.
- Don't take firewood home from a trip.
- Find local firewood vendors at firewoodscout.org.
- Only obtain as much wood as you will need, and burn responsibly.

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Forest insects and diseases kill thousands of trees every day.

Prevention is key – don't move firewood when traveling and don't bring it back home from a trip.



*Trees killed by Invasive Shot Hole Borer in California.
Photo Credit: Katie Harrell,
California Forest Pest Council*

* Actual size



Invasive shot hole borers



Goldspotted oak borer

Keep your backyard, campgrounds, and favorite places safe from these insects and diseases — buy firewood near where you will burn it.




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Visit firewoodscout.org to find local vendors and to learn about safe firewood practices.

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