

## Firewood Guidelines for Iowa Park/Campground/Law Enforcement Personnel

1. Briefly review the attached quarantine maps for gypsy moth and emerald ash borer
  - Gypsy moth (GM) quarantine restricts the movement of all firewood from the quarantine area
  - Emerald ash borer (EAB) quarantine restricts the movement of “hardwood” firewood from the quarantine area (Not pine or other coniferous wood)
  
2. Then, answer the following questions to determine what to do if a camper has firewood that is from out of state firewood.
  - A. What state did the firewood come from?
  - B. Is the firewood from the EAB quarantine area?
    - Is it hardwood?
    - Is there a USDA EAB certificate stamp on the label of the bundled wood?
    - If it is a hardwood without a USDA certificate, then complete the Information Sheet, and contact the USDA or State person listed at the bottom of the sheet.
  - C. Is the firewood from the GM quarantine area? (This includes hardwood and pine)
    - Is there a USDA GM certificate stamp with the bundled wood?
    - If the firewood does not have a USDA certificate, then complete the Information Sheet, and contact the USDA or State person listed at the bottom of the sheet.
  
3. When completing the Information Sheet –
  - Fill in the information about yourself in the top portion, under contact information.
  - When completing the information about the firewood owner, please verify with his/her driver’s license, if possible.
  - Ask the owner if he/she has a receipt for the firewood, or some kind of proof of origin.
  - If the firewood bundles have a label, record company information, etc., in the additional comments section.
  - Please take a few pictures if you have a camera, showing the type of wood, as well as one picture showing bundle label.
  - Write down the quantity of the firewood, in additional comments, such as the number of pieces of firewood, or how many bundles.
  
4. After completing the Information Sheet, request the camper to give up his/her firewood.
  - Place the firewood in plastic bags and keep in a secure area

Thank you for your help and support!

**Contact USDA or the State of Iowa as soon as possible**

USDA: Rob Meinders Tel (515) 285-7044; Cell (515) 371-1179; Fax (515) 285-7524  
State of Iowa: Robin Pruisner Tel (515) 725-1470; Cell (515) 231-4481

**Information Sheet**  
Suspect Quarantined Firewood From a Regulated Area

**Contact Information** *(Park official, Law Enforcement Officer, or other):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Firewood Owner/User:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle Description, including license plate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Firewood Information:**

Is firewood from quarantine area? (Yes) (No) Origin, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo of firewood taken? (Yes) (No)      Samples of firewood taken? (Yes) (No)

Disposition of remaining firewood?      Burned ( )    Chipped ( )    Seized ( )    Other (Listed below) ( )

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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