

The intent of New Hampshire's exterior firewood quarantine is to protect New Hampshire's natural resources from dangerous invasive insects and diseases which can be transported into the state in untreated out-of-state firewood.

The exterior firewood quarantine *DOES NOT* affect you IF:

- 1) You *ONLY* get your firewood from local (i.e. New Hampshire) sources. If all of your wood is from New Hampshire, this quarantine does not affect you. Other quarantines, however, like the emerald ash borer quarantine, may affect you.
- 2) If your firewood has been heat-treated in accordance with USDA recommendations to 160 F (71 C) for 75 minutes, and is labeled as "heat-treated" and the firewood label or receipt contains this information as well as the firewood producers name and heat treatment facility address.
- 3) You are moving firewood *OUT* of New Hampshire. This firewood would, however, be subject to the rules of the states into which it is being moved.

The exterior firewood quarantine *DOES* affect you IF:

- 1) You are transporting untreated firewood into New Hampshire from out-of-state.

*Failure to comply with the firewood quarantine will result in a violation of state law, confiscation and destruction of firewood, and possible fines.*

The exterior firewood quarantine *ALLOWS* movement of untreated firewood into New Hampshire under compliance agreement **between commercial or residential users and DRED or DAMF** from:

**Vermont:** all counties

**Maine:** Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin, Cumberland, and York.

- 1) Commercial producers – the compliance agreement would be implemented between the producer and the Departments of Resources and Economic Development or Agriculture, Markets & Food following a site visit by a representative of one or both Departments. See [www.nhdfl.org](http://www.nhdfl.org) for more information.
- 2) Residents wishing to move *more than one cord of firewood for home heating purposes* can self-certify their firewood shipment by visiting [www.nhdfl.org](http://www.nhdfl.org), following the instructions for obtaining a compliance agreement for homeowners, and printing up a copy of the compliance agreement to accompany the firewood as it is transported.

*Failure to comply with the terms of the compliance agreement will result in the termination of the agreement and possible fines.*