

Emerald ash borer quarantine information for Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties

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Goal: Quarantines support emerald ash borer management efforts by reducing the artificial, human-assisted spread of emerald ash borer.

Emerald ash borer detections result in federal and state quarantines on regulated articles including:

- All life stages of the emerald ash borer
- All hardwood firewood (non-coniferous)
- *Fraxinus* (ash) nursery stock
- *Fraxinus* (ash) green lumber, logs, material living, dead, cut or fallen, including chips, bark mulch, stumps, branches, roots, debris, or any other material deemed a risk by an inspector
- Co-mingled hardwood chips where the ash chips have lost their identity.

Quarantined area in New Hampshire:

See list of towns in Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham Counties on reverse.

Regulated articles in New Hampshire:

- Originate in or are moved into the quarantined area
- Cannot be moved out of the quarantined area without a compliance agreement
- Articles originating outside of quarantined area but transiting quarantined area can do so without becoming regulated if safeguarded from infestation by using direct and expedient transit across the county without stops except for traffic conditions.

Compliance agreements enable safe trade of regulated articles out of quarantined area

- All regulated articles must be processed to mitigate the risk of spreading emerald ash borer. Treatments include either removal or destruction of the cambium layer OR destruction of emerald ash borer life stages with approved heat or chemical treatments.
- During the flight period (May 1— September 30) processing MUST occur within quarantined area to minimize risk of adult emerald ash borer introductions to uninfested areas.
- During the non-flight period (October 1— April 30) processing may occur outside of quarantined area, but each entity handling the unprocessed regulated articles must have a compliance agreement in place to reduce the probability of introducing emerald ash borer to uninfested areas. This may include loggers, haulers, mills, chippers, re-load yards, biofuel plants, etc.
- The process that will be used to mitigate the risk of spreading emerald ash borer will be assessed by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food for movement of regulated articles out of the quarantined area for *intrastate* movement and by USDA APHIS for articles destined to enter *interstate* or *international* trade. If your process is in compliance with federal standards, you will be issued a compliance agreement and the relevant federal forms (PPQ540 or PPQ530). Your process and record keeping are auditable. Forms are non-transferable.



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For more information about EAB see
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List of quarantined towns in Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties.

Belknap

Alton Belmont Gilford Laconia New Hampton Tilton
Barnstead Center Harbor Gilmanton Meredith Sanbornton

Hillsborough

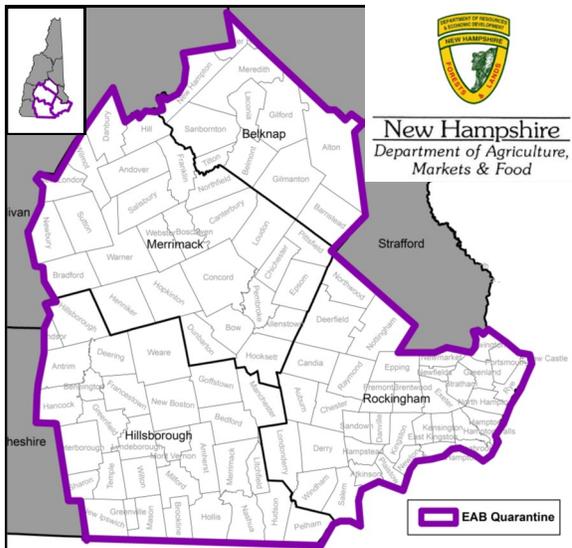
Amherst Manchester
Antrim Mason
Bedford Merrimack
Bennington Milford
Btookline Mont Vernon
Deering Nashua
Francestown New Boston
Goffstown New Ipswich
Greenfield Pelham
Greenville Peterborough
Hancock Sharon
Hillsborough Temple
Hollis Weare
Hudson Wilton
Litchfield Windsor
Lyndeborough

Merrimack

Allenstown Concord Hooksett Pittsfield
Andover Danbury Hopkinton Salisbury
Boscawen Dunbarton Loudon Sutton
Bow Epsom New London Warner
Bradford Franklin Newbury Webster
Canterbury Henniker Northfield Wilmot
Chichester Hill Pembroke

Rockingham

Atkinson Exeter Newfields Rye
Auburn Fremont Newington Salem
Brentwood Greenland Newmarket Sandown
Candia Hampstead Newton Seabrook
Chester Hampton North Hampton South Hampton
Danville Hampton Falls Northwood Stratham
Deerfield Kensington Nottingham Windham
Derry Kingston Plaistow
East Kingston Londonderry Portsmouth
Epping New Castle Raymond



These towns make up the EAB quarantine area. If you are moving firewood originating in or stored within quarantined counties to any locations outside of quarantined counties you must obtain a compliance agreement. For more information please contact:

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