

# Protect Colorado's Landscape

**Firewood** can carry devastating, non-native tree insects and diseases such as:

**New Introduction!**  
Sirex Woodwasp  
threatens ponderosa and  
lodgepole pine forests



**Emerald Ash  
Borer Beetle**  
has killed 20,000,000  
ash trees in the Midwest

**Gypsy Moth**  
has defoliated thousands  
of acres of eastern  
hardwood forests



**Help Keep These Devastating  
Pests Out of Colorado!  
What Can You Do?**

- Use firewood from Colorado
- Be sure that it's been debarked, split, and well-seasoned
- And if you travel, buy firewood at your destination

*for more information, log onto*  
[www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/CAPS/CAPS.html](http://www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/CAPS/CAPS.html)

Colorado Department of Agriculture  
Division of Plant Industry  
Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey  
Contact 303-239-4131 for more information



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