



Canadian Food
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DO NOT MOVE FIREWOOD

Help limit the spread of the emerald ash borer (EAB), a destructive beetle that attacks and kills ash trees.

EAB spreads to new areas mainly when firewood or any materials from ash trees are moved out of an infested area. To slow the spread from infested areas, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is strictly regulating the movement of any ash tree materials and any type of firewood from the city of Toronto.

Under the *City of Toronto Emerald Ash Borer Infested Places Declaration and Order* (2008), the following regulated materials cannot be moved outside of the city of Toronto without prior written permission from the CFIA:

- **Firewood from any tree species**
- **Any ash tree material**

Anyone violating this requirement may be fined or prosecuted.

Some properties within the city of Toronto are also under specific quarantine measures because they are infested or suspected of being infested with EAB. Affected property owners have been notified that they cannot move regulated materials from their properties without written permission from the CFIA.



The CFIA is asking for the continued cooperation from the residents of Toronto and southwestern Ontario to help control the spread of EAB in Canada in order to protect our forests, environment and economy.

Help Protect Canada's Trees and Forests
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For more information on the emerald ash borer and other harmful invasive alien species, please call **1-866-463-6017** or visit our website at www.inspection.gc.ca.

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