

What's in your firewood?

The **INVASIVE MOTH**, *Lymantria dispar* (formerly known as gypsy moth) is a devastating pest of oaks and other trees. Female moths lay tan patches of eggs on firewood, campers, vehicles, patio furniture—anything outside! When these items are moved to new areas, this pest gets a free ride.

The **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY** sucks sap from dozens of tree and plant species. This pest loves tree-of-heaven but will feed on black walnut, white oak, red maple, and grape. Like *Lymantria dispar*, SLF lays clusters of eggs on just about any surface, from landscaping stone to firewood!

OAK WILT is a deadly disease of oak trees, especially those in the red oak group. This disease is found as close as New York and could easily be brought to your neighborhood or favorite camping spot through infected firewood.

The **ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE** loves to eat red maple but can feed on over 20 species of trees. The larvae of this beetle bore into trees, making it an easy pest to transport in firewood.

The **EMERALD ASH BORER**—the infamous killer of ash trees—is already found in parts of Maine. This insect rapidly spreads when firewood is moved. Prevent this killer from destroying all the state's ash trees. Keep your firewood at home.

