

# Firewood

## Mountain Pine Beetle



Did you know you could unknowingly transfer mountain pine beetle (MPB) and other harmful, invasive pests through the movement of firewood? Even when a tree has been cut into firewood, these insects can complete their development and emerge. Transporting firewood from infested areas to uninfested areas has the potential to spread destructive forest pests.

While there are areas of Alberta that are infested with MPB, there are still many areas that are lightly infested or not at all. Before you travel to an area, learn if there is a current MPB infestation so you can be aware of the potential risk.





The only sure way to prevent spread of MPB and other forest pests through firewood is to purchase firewood locally, burn it all onsite and do not bring it home with you.

If you are going to move firewood, make sure you are able to recognize the signs of MPB infestation so that you do not contribute to the further spread of this insect within Alberta or into other provinces.

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