

# The EASY GUIDE to WISCONSIN'S EMERALD ASH BORER REGULATIONS

## Mills and Loggers



- Movement of ash logs out of the quarantined area to a DATCP or USDA-approved mill will be allowed only from October 1 through March 31 under a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement.
- Sawmills that receive ash logs from the quarantine area must have a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement, and all ash logs and wood waste must be processed by April 30.
- No movement of ash logs is allowed out of the emerald ash borer (EAB) quarantine area from April 1 through September 30 except under a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement (completely debarked plus removal of ½" of wood).
- Within the contiguous EAB quarantine, ash logs may move freely. However, DATCP encourages the implementation of [voluntary precautions](#) when moving ash from infested areas to reduce the spread of EAB, as it has not been found throughout all quarantined counties.

## Green Lumber Manufacturers



- Green ash lumber may leave the quarantine area only under a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement (completely debarked plus removal of ½" of wood).
- Lumber mills that receive ash logs from the quarantine area must have a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement and follow the regulations described above.
- Kiln-dried, square-edged lumber is exempt from Wisconsin's EAB regulations.

## Pallet Manufacturers and Recyclers



- All ash lumber used in pallet production must be completely debarked or heat treated prior to leaving the quarantine area.
- Pallet producers that use ash from the quarantine area must have a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement.

## Firewood Producers and Users



- No movement of hardwood firewood is allowed out of the quarantine area.
- The only exception to this regulation is DATCP or USDA-certified firewood that has been treated.
- For more information on DATCP-certified firewood, or to obtain a current vendor list, please call DATCP at **715-891-8158** or visit <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov>.
- Firewood for personal use may be moved within the quarantine, but this is strongly discouraged in order to reduce the spread of EAB.

## Wood Waste



- No movement of ash wood is allowed out of the quarantine area unless chipped to less than 1" on two sides.
- Commercial woodchip and mulch producers must have a DATCP or USDA EAB compliance agreement in order to transport any product containing ash out of the quarantine area.
- Within the quarantine, it is strongly encouraged to chip all wood waste and to minimize the distance wood is moved in order to reduce the spread of EAB .

## Nurseries



- No movement of ash nursery stock (any *Fraxinus* species) is allowed out of the Wisconsin EAB quarantine area.

*Federal and state Emerald Ash Borer quarantine boundaries are always subject to change. If you have any questions regarding the movement of ash logs, lumber, pallets, chips or firewood, please contact Wisconsin DATCP or USDA officials:*

**Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection**  
**Plant Protection Section**  
**608-224-4573** or visit <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov>

**U.S. Dept. of Agriculture**  
**APHIS-PPQ**  
**608-231-9545** or visit <http://emeraldashborer.info>



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