HOW TO LEGALLY TRANSPORT ASH WOOD PRODUCTS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT TO MAINE

Know before you go in order to move materials safely and legally.

1) What’s the risk? Potentially spreading emerald ash borer (EAB), a destructive and expensive forest pest, into non-infested areas through commercial transport of ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) materials.

2) What items are regulated? All life stages of EAB (eggs, larvae, pupae, adults), as well as wood products and nursery stock potentially infested with EAB, including:
   - Ash logs (i.e. roundwood and pulpwood)
   - Ash stumps, bark, branches, etc.
   - Wood chips with an ash component
   - Ash green lumber
   - All hardwood firewood

3) What exactly is prohibited? Moving any regulated items from New Hampshire, Vermont or any other out-of-state location into non-quarantined portions of the State of Maine without a compliance agreement or shipping permit ([www.maine.gov/eab](http://www.maine.gov/eab)).

4) What is a compliance agreement or shipping permit? A compliance agreement or shipping permit is between the Maine DACR, Bureau of Forestry and processors or suppliers in any state. When you qualify for a compliance agreement, you document where and when you moved the regulated items.

   - Processor compliance agreements certify a product has been processed to Maine standards to reduce its risk and make it safe to move to any location without restrictions.
   - Supplier compliance agreements allow suppliers to move non-certified EAB-regulated items to an EAB-compliant certified processor in Maine.
   - In addition to EAB regulations, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine restrict all out-of-state firewood regardless of species. Be aware of firewood regulations and requirements before moving firewood across state lines.

5) Who do I contact to get a compliance agreement? Contact the Maine DACF, Bureau of Forestry for more information (207-287-7094).

6) For more information about EAB in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, visit: [www.maine.gov/eab](http://www.maine.gov/eab) or [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org) or [www.vtinvasives.org](http://www.vtinvasives.org).