

EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE



Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) has notified the City Forestry Task Force of the confirmed presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the Dallas city limits and western Dallas County. EAB is a non-native, wood-boring insect destructive to ash trees. Ash trees are 5% of the Dallas/Fort Worth urban forest, according to TFS.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), the regulatory agency for EAB, has implemented a quarantine for Dallas County. As part of the quarantine, no untreated wood, wood debris, or hardwood firewood can be moved outside the quarantined area(s). Dallas County joins Parker, Tarrant, Wise, and Denton Counties in quarantine.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

FIREWOOD: No firewood of any hardwood species can be moved outside of a quarantined area. →

FIREWOOD IS THE PRIMARY CULPRIT IN THE MOVEMENT OF THE EAB INTO NEW AREAS.



WOODY DEBRIS: All large or small untreated wood including but not limited to branches, stumps, chips larger than 1 inch, and logs from dead or alive trees.

NURSERY STOCK: No ash nursery stock may be moved from EAB quarantined areas unless under a compliance agreement with TDA.

Acceptable wood treatments can be found on the Texas Department of Agriculture website at: bit.ly/EABTreatment

For more information and videos on EAB or ash trees visit us at:
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