

# PROTECT CALIFORNIA TREES



California forests are threatened by nonnative insects and diseases. These invasive species can spread to new areas on firewood, where they can kill large numbers of trees.

**You can help!**

- Buy or collect firewood from a source near where it will be used.
- Don't take firewood home from a trip.
- Find local firewood vendors at [firewoodscout.org](http://firewoodscout.org).
- Only obtain as much wood as you will need, and burn responsibly.

## BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT.



[firewood.ca.gov](http://firewood.ca.gov)

**DON'T MOVE  
FIREWOOD.org**

Forest insects and diseases kill thousands of trees every day.

Prevention is key – don't move firewood when traveling and don't bring it back home from a trip.



*Trees killed by Invasive Shot Hole Borer in California.*

*Photo Credit: Katie Harrell,  
California Forest Pest Council*

\* Actual size



Invasive shot hole borers



Goldspotted oak borer


Keep your backyard, campgrounds, and favorite places safe from these insects and diseases — buy firewood near where you will burn it.




# FIREWOOD SCOUT

Visit [firewoodscout.org](http://firewoodscout.org) to find local firewood vendors and to learn about safe firewood practices.

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