

# HARVESTING WOOD IN MERRIMACK COUNTY?



Merrimack County is part of the emerald ash borer quarantine area. Wood products harvested in Merrimack County may be subject to the quarantine and require certification if they are to be legally moved out of Merrimack County. **You must have a signed compliance agreement from the state and / or feds to legally move ash logs, pulp, chips, lumber, and hardwood firewood out of Merrimack County. Regulated articles must travel with paperwork to be in compliance.** Violations of the emerald ash borer quarantine result in fines and penalties. Please see below information about articles subject to regulation. Keep in mind that this list may not be exhaustive. For additional information or to request a compliance agreement, please contact: 271-2561 or [piera.siegert@agr.nh.gov](mailto:piera.siegert@agr.nh.gov)

Regulated Article	Time of Year	Options	Your Action
<b>Hardwood firewood, non-coniferous logs 48" or less, split or unsplit</b>	Year round	Sell within Merrimack County only;  <b>or</b> heat treat (kiln-dry) to interior temperature of 140 F for 60 min.	No paperwork needed.  Call 271-2561 to arrange certification of your kiln for a compliance agreement & documentation.
	Year round	Sell within Merrimack County only;  <b>or</b> produce a chip of 1" or less in two planar dimensions;	No paperwork needed.  Call 271-2561 to arrange certification of your chipping process for a compliance agreement & documentation.
<b>Ash hardwood chips or mixed hardwood chips containing any portion ash</b>	October 1—May 1, non-flight period	<b>or</b> sell to a compliant <b>processing</b> facility outside of Merrimack County. Materials <u>cannot</u> be moved to a log yard not capable of processing material.	Call 271-2561 to arrange a compliance agreement and documentation to ship unprocessed chips to a compliant processing facility out of Merrimack County.
	Year round	Sell within Merrimack County only;  <b>or</b> mill logs to remove bark + wane;	No paperwork needed.  Call 271-2561 to arrange certification of your sawmill processing for a compliance agreement and documentation.
<b>Ash logs (pulp or saw)</b>	Year round	Sell within Merrimack County only;  <b>or</b> mill logs to remove bark + wane;	No paperwork needed.  Call 271-2561 to arrange certification of your sawmill processing for a compliance agreement and documentation.
	October 1—May 1, non-flight period	<b>or</b> sell to a compliant <b>processing</b> facility outside of Merrimack County. Materials <u>cannot</u> be moved to a log yard not capable of processing material.	Call 271-2561 to arrange a compliance agreement and documentation to ship unprocessed logs to a compliant processing facility out of Merrimack County.