

## Posts for Social Media or Front Porch Forum

### 1) Don't Move Firewood Post

Pack marshmallows, not firewood!

Moving firewood can transport forest insects and diseases.

Emerald ash borer has been confirmed in Vermont. Do your part to help and buy firewood where you burn it!

Learn more at [VTinvasives.org](http://VTinvasives.org)!



### 2) Emerald Ash Borer in Vermont

Emerald ash borer (EAB), an invasive forest pest, has been confirmed in Vermont. EAB is a major threat to our trees and forests. The emerald ash borer has feasted on over 100 million ash trees in the Midwest, where it was first discovered in 2002. Unless treated with insecticides, most infested trees die within 3 to 5 years. EAB was confirmed in Vermont in 2018 and there are currently confirmed infestations in ten Vermont counties.

- Visit [VTinvasives.org](http://VTinvasives.org) for more information!
- Look at ash trees for signs and symptoms – if you see a suspicious tree submit photos on the [ReportIT!](#) button at [VTinvasives.org](http://VTinvasives.org) or call: 802-476-2003
- Learn [how to identify ash trees](#) and [emerald ash borer signs and symptoms](#).
- Slow the spread: burn firewood as close to the source as possible and do not move untreated ash wood outside of [infested areas](#).

