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## EAB Regulations and Quarantines

- **July 31, 2013** - DEC has changed its EAB quarantine boundary to match the boundaries previously set by DAM and APHIS. See links to maps below.
  - [View Statewide map of the quarantine area.](#)
  - [View full northern boundary of quarantine area involving partial counties.](#)
  - View northern boundary of quarantine area in sections (west to east): [section 1](#), [section 2](#), [section 3](#), [section 4](#).
  - [Read the quarantine order \(PDF, 40 KB\)](#)
- **April 16, 2013** - Effective May 1, 2013, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is adding all or part of 21 counties in New York to the list of regulated areas for the emerald ash borer (EAB). The purpose of this change is to be in line with the NYSDAM quarantine.
- **April 3, 2013** - The NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (DAM) published an "Emergency/Proposed Rulemaking" announcing the expansion of their EAB quarantine, **effective March 15, 2013**, to include the counties of Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Seneca, Sullivan, Tioga and Tompkins. The rule also extends the quarantine to the southern portions of the following counties: Fulton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida and Onondaga.
  - [View NYSDAM's rulemaking in the NYS Register. \(PDF, 130 KB\)](#)
- The state's quarantine order imposes restrictions on the intrastate movement of certain "regulated articles." The order specifically defines regulated articles as:
  - Entire ash trees of any size, inclusive of nursery stock
  - Any part of ash trees, including leaves, bark, stumps, limbs, branches, and roots
  - Ash lumber or ash logs of any length
  - Any item made from or containing ash wood
  - Any article, product or means of conveyance determined by APHIS, NYSDAM or the Department to present a risk of spreading the EAB infestation
  - Firewood from any tree species
  - Wood chips and bark mulch from any tree species, larger than 1 inch in two dimensions, whether composted or uncomposted
- August 2011 - Orange County has been added to the DEC eastern New York quarantine area (Ulster and Greene Counties).

- New York's order prohibits the movement of regulated articles beyond the quarantined counties without certification or compliance agreements issued by NYS DAM or USDA APHIS. The state order also restricts the movement of the regulated wood products through the quarantine district by requiring several provisions including, but not limited to documentation listing the origin and destination of shipments, and prohibiting transporters from unnecessarily stopping while traveling through the quarantine district.
- [Firewood Regulation](#) - Limits the movement of untreated firewood to 50 miles for the purpose of protecting forests from the spread of invasive insects and diseases
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - regarding the firewood regulation
- [Don't Move Firewood](#) - connecting the movement of firewood with the spread of invasive insects and diseases

## Federal Regulations, Quarantines, Treatment Methods, and Compliance Agreements Relating to Emerald Ash Borer

- [Federal Pest Response Guidelines \(PDF, 2.58 Mb\) Full Document](#) - US Department of Agriculture, Version 1.1 2/10/2009

The rest of these links lead OFF the DEC website. By clicking on them, you will leave the DEC website.

- Information about [NYS DAM compliance agreements](#) relating to EAB
- [Federal Regulations and Quarantine Notices](#)
- [Federal Regulatory Information](#) - including compliance agreements and treatment methods for regulated articles
- [Where is Emerald Ash Borer](#) - this web page includes quarantine maps for states with EAB.



*Ash railroad ties ready for shipment out of the quarantine area under a compliance agreement between USDA APHIS and the manufacturer*

## More about EAB Regulations and Quarantines:

[EAB Quarantine - Full Northern Boundary](#) - Map showing the northern boundary of the spring 2013 EAB quarantine

[EAB Quarantine Northern Boundary Section 1](#) - Map showing the first section of the northern boundary of the spring 2013 EAB quarantine

[EAB Quarantine Northern Boundary Section 2](#) - EAB Quarantine Northern Boundary, second section

[EAB Quarantine Northern Boundary Section 3](#) - Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Northern Boundary Third Section

[EAB Quarantine Northern Boundary Section 4](#) - Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Northern Boundary Fourth Section