



## CARVER COUNTY PARKS

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### Carver County Parks Firewood Restriction

Beginning June 1, 2009, firewood from unapproved sources will not be allowed into any Carver County Park facilities.

#### Approved firewood sources:

- Firewood purchased from Carver County Parks.
- Approved firewood vendors have met established guidelines set by the MN Department of Natural Resources. Firewood may be purchased from an approved vendor within 50 miles of the property at which the wood is entering. A receipt must be presented with the firewood to verify the purchase location.
- Kiln-dried, untreated, unpainted, and unstained dimensional lumber (such as building and construction scraps) free of metal or other foreign substances. Pallet wood is not approved firewood.

#### Responsibility

This firewood restriction is being implemented by Carver County Parks to prevent the spread of invasive species such as the Emerald Ash Borer within the County Park System. The spread of this particular species and other invasive organisms has been closely related to the transportation of firewood.

Similar programs have been implemented on a regional, state, and federal level.

For a complete list of approved firewood vendors in Minnesota and more information about firewood transportation, please visit <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewood/index.html>.