

FIREWOOD ALERT!

FIREWOOD FROM THE FOREST MAY CONTAIN MOUNTAIN PINE OR SPRUCE BARK BEETLES. THE BEETLES COULD SPREAD FROM THE FIREWOOD TO LIVE SPRUCE AND PINE TREES IN YOUR YARD.

YOU CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF BEETLES ATTACKING LIVE TREES BY:

- **GATHERING ONLY DRY FIREWOOD.** Bark beetles feed only on the wet cambium layer of the trees. They do not live in dry trees, the lumber in your house or other dry wood.
- **MAKING SURE ALL OF YOUR FIREWOOD IS BURNED BEFORE SPRING.** Bark beetles fly to trees from early to late summer.
- **STRIPPING THE BARK FROM FIREWOOD.** This dries out the cambium layer and the developing beetles lose their food source and die.

If you plan to use insecticides, be sure to consult the manufacturer's label and material safety data sheet (MSDS).