

## Federal Recall of Lawson's Product from Lowe's Retail Stores



The emerald ash borer (EAB) is a small, green, wood-boring beetle that is responsible for the death of millions ash trees in North America. Since its discovery in Southeastern Michigan in 2002, EAB has been detected in Canada and 6 other states; Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Federal and state quarantines restrict the movement of regulated articles including ash nursery stock, green ash lumber, branches, stumps and all hardwood firewood.



Because EAB larvae live under the bark of ash trees, items made from unfinished ash, such as the Lawson's planters, pose a risk for the spread of EAB. Therefore in an effort to safeguard the forests and urban landscapes across the country, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has initiated this product recall.

### Lawson's 'Nature's Own' wooden planters Item # 141607 Model # 16018



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