Emerald Ash Borer Flow Chart

Cutting Ash

Are you cutting ash in a quarantined area?
Check the EAB Quarantine Map: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm

Yes  No

Are you cutting in the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?
(Check the EAB Flight Zone map: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm.)

Northern Southern

Ash from non-quarantined areas can be freely transported throughout the state year-round.
- Ash from non-quarantined areas can be transported through quarantined areas only if:
  1. The waybill indicates the location of origin and destination.
  2. The ash is moved in an enclosed vehicle or completely covered. OR
  3. Ash materials are moved directly through quarantined area without stopping.
  4. Ash log butts must be painted and easily identifiable within the load that is in transit.

- Untreated ash materials from quarantined areas where EAB may be active year round cannot be removed from the quarantined area.

- Ash materials from quarantined areas in the northern region can only be moved outside quarantined areas between November 1 and March 1 and must be accompanied by a Limited Permit. Please contact GFC to obtain a Limited Permit.
- Ash materials can only be received by a facility operating under an EAB Compliance Agreement.
Processing Facility

Is your facility located within a quarantined area?
Check the EAB Quarantine Map at: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm

Yes

No

Are you receiving ash materials from a quarantined area?

Yes

No

Are you shipping ash products outside of quarantined areas?

No

Yes

Ash materials from quarantined areas can be transported throughout quarantined areas without a Certificate or Limited Permit.

Are you receiving ash materials from the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?
Check the EAB Activity Map at: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm

Yes

Southern
Ash materials cannot be shipped outside a quarantined area.

Northern

No

You can receive ash from non-quarantined areas year-round. No extra treatment is necessary.

A Compliance Agreement must be in place to receive ash materials from quarantined areas and/or to ship ash products originating from quarantined areas.

- Facilities inside quarantined areas can receive ash materials any time of the year.
- Facilities outside the quarantined area can only receive ash materials from quarantined areas between November 1 and March 1. Ash materials must be accompanied by a Limited Permit.
  - All ash material must be processed or disposed of by March 1.
  - Ash materials received between March 1 and November 1, or that do not have documentation when they are received from a quarantined area, must be destroyed immediately.
- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed by March 1 on the premises of the receiving facility by either:
  1. Chipping to 1” in two dimension
  2. Debarking and removal of additional ½ inch of wood
  3. Kiln sterilizing (maximum wood thickness of 3”)
  4. Fumigating
  5. Heat treating
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement.
Ash Lumber in Wood Packing Material & Pallet Stock

Is your facility located within a quarantined area?
Check the EAB Quarantine Map at: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm

Yes  No

Are you receiving ash materials from a quarantined area?

Yes  No

Is your facility shipping ash products outside of quarantined areas?

No  Yes

Ash products from quarantined areas can be transported throughout quarantined areas without a Certificate or Limited Permit.

Are you receiving ash materials from the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?
Check the EAB Activity Map at: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm

No  Yes

Southern

Ash materials cannot be shipped outside a quarantined area.

A Compliance Agreement must be in place to receive ash materials from quarantined areas and/or ship ash products originating from quarantined areas.

- Facilities inside quarantined areas can receive ash materials any time of year.
- Facilities outside quarantined areas can only receive ash materials from quarantined areas between November 1 and March 1. Ash materials must be accompanied by a Limited Permit.
  - All ash material must be processed or disposed of by March 1.
  - Ash materials received between March 1 and November 1, or that do not have documentation when they are received from a quarantined area, must be destroyed immediately.
- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed by March 1 on the premises of the receiving facility by either:
  1. Debarking and removal of additional ½ inch of wood, or
  2. Heat treating to achieve a minimum core temperature of 56°C (132.8°F) for a minimum of 30 minutes (ISPM-15 Standards).
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement.
Mulch or Waste Facility Receiving or Shipping

**Is your facility located within a quarantined area?**
Check the EAB Quarantine Map at: [http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm](http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm)

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Are you receiving ash materials from a quarantined area?**

- **Yes**
  - You can receive ash from non-quarantined areas year-round. No extra treatment is necessary.
- **No**

**Is your facility shipping ash products outside of quarantined areas?**

- **No**
- **Yes**

Ash products from quarantined areas can be transported throughout quarantined areas without a Certificate or Limited Permit.

**Are you receiving ash materials from the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?**
Check the EAB Activity Map at: [http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm](http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm)

- **No**
- **Yes**

Ash materials cannot be received from quarantined areas by a facility located in an area where EAB can infest ash year round.

A Compliance Agreement must be in place to receive ash materials from quarantined areas and/or ship ash products originating in quarantined areas.

- Facilities inside quarantined areas can receive ash materials any time of year.
- Facilities outside quarantined areas can only receive ash materials from quarantined areas between **November 1** and **March 1**. Ash materials must be accompanied by a Limited Permit.
  - All ash material must be processed or disposed of by March 1.
  - Ash materials received between March 1 and November 1, or that do not have documentation when they are received from a quarantined area, **must** be destroyed immediately.
- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed by March 1 on the premises of the receiving facility by either:
  1. Chipping to 1” in two dimensions
  2. Composting
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement. GFC will work with the facility to develop an e-certificate to be sent with each load.