

The Burlington County Division of Mosquito Control needs your help to stop the Emerald Ash Borer from killing our Ash trees. . If you need additional information or assistance, please contact us at 609-265-5064 or [mosquito@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:mosquito@co.burlington.nj.us)

Here how you can help keep the Emerald Ash Borer from spreading:



- ❑ **Only buy LOCAL firewood.**
- ❑ **Burn firewood where you buy it.**
- ❑ **Don't move wood to or from other areas.**
- ❑ **Follow local firewood regulations.**
- ❑ **Identify Ash Trees:**
  - ❑ **Opposite branches**
  - ❑ **Branches have 7 to 9 little leaves**

## Emerald Ash Borer

- The **Emerald Ash Borer** was discovered in New Jersey in May 2014. Infestations throughout the USA and Canada have killed tens of millions of ash trees since 2002.
- As of October 2015, the Emerald Ash Borer has been found in Bergen, Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties.
- The entire state of New Jersey is under Federal quarantine for movement of Ash Wood to keep the borer from spreading across the state.
- \$20 billion in jobs and natural resources are in jeopardy from the Emerald Ash Borer.



1. **Leaves** are compound and composed of 5 to 11 leaflets.



2. **Seeds** on female trees are paddle shaped.



3. **Branches and buds** are in pairs directly across from each other (opposite branching).



4. **Mature bark** has diamond-shaped ridges.

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