

# Thousand Cankers Disease Regulations in Plain Language

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*TCD Quarantine Counties: Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Sevier and Union Counties*

*TCD Buffer Regulated Counties: Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Roane and Scott Counties in Tennessee*

## Walnut Logs

### **Walnut Logs in TCD Quarantined Counties**

Walnut logs can move within the TCD quarantined counties without treatment or a compliance agreement as long as the counties are adjacent to each other. *Note – if walnut logs are moved into a quarantined county they must meet the quarantine requirements to move back to a buffer regulated county or into non- regulated areas.*

### **Walnut Logs in TCD Buffer Regulated Counties**

Walnut logs can move within the TCD buffer regulated counties and into TCD quarantined counties without treatment or a compliance agreement as long as the counties are adjacent to each other. *Note – if walnut logs are moved into a quarantined county they must meet the*

*quarantine requirements to move back to a buffer regulated county or into non- regulated areas.*

### **Walnut Logs in Tennessee outside the TCD Quarantined or Buffer regulated Counties**

Walnut logs outside the TCD quarantined or buffer regulated counties can move within and out of the state of Tennessee without treatment or a compliance agreement. *Note - Some states may require a state inspection and phytosanitary certificate (phyto) to enter their state. Check the website or call for current information: <http://nationalplantboard.org> under Summary of Laws and Regulations or call TDA at 615-837-5137*

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## Walnut Lumber

### **Kiln Dried Walnut Lumber in TCD Quarantined Counties and Buffer Regulated Counties**

Walnut lumber that is kiln dried, square edged and 100 % free of bark is not a regulated item. No compliance agreements are needed.

### **Walnut Lumber in TCD Quarantined Counties and Buffer Regulated Counties**

Walnut logs can be processed into lumber and move within the quarantined counties as long as the counties are adjacent to each other, without the need of a compliance agreement. Walnut logs can be processed into lumber and move within the buffer regulated counties as long as the counties are adjacent to each other, without the need of a compliance agreement. *Note – if lumber is moved into a quarantined county it must meet the quarantine requirements to move back to a buffer regulated county or into non- regulated areas.*

### **Walnut Lumber moving Outside TCD Quarantined Counties and Buffer Regulated Counties**

Within the state of Tennessee if walnut lumber is to be taken outside of the quarantined or buffer regulated counties it must be square edged and be 100% free of bark and the cambium layer. Green walnut lumber cannot move out of the TCD counties without the mill having a compliance agreement and the shipment moving under certificate. Some states require a state inspection and PHYTO certificate to enter their state. Check the website or call for current information: <http://www.nationalplantboard.org> under Laws and regulations or call TDA at 615-837-5137.

### **Walnut Lumber in Tennessee outside the TCD Counties moving to other states**

Some states have regulations that require a state inspection and PHYTO certificate to enter their state. For information on requirements of other states check the website: <http://www.nationalplantboard.org> under Laws and regulations or call TDA at 615-837-5137

# Firewood

## **Movement of Firewood within the TCD Quarantine Counties**

Hardwood firewood may be moved without treatment only within the TCD quarantined counties as long as the counties are adjacent to each other.

## **Movement of Firewood within the TCD Buffer Regulated Counties**

Hardwood firewood may be moved within the TCD buffer regulated counties as well as TCD quarantined counties without treatment or a compliance agreement as long as the areas are adjacent to each other. *Note – if firewood is*

*moved into a quarantined county it must meet the quarantine requirements to move back to a buffer regulated county or into non-regulated areas.*

## **Movement of Firewood from the TCD Quarantine Counties or Buffer Regulated Counties into non regulated areas**

A company will need a Compliance Agreement that requires a heat treatment for firewood and required safeguarding the firewood from re-infestation or a Firewood Distributor Compliance Agreement to move firewood outside the regulated counties.

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# Hardwood Mulch

## **Ground Hardwood Mulch in TCD Quarantine Counties**

Chipped mulch may move freely within TCD quarantine counties without a treatment or compliance agreement as long as the counties are adjacent to each other. There is no movement allowed of chipped hardwood mulch outside of the quarantine counties at this time.

*unregulated counties at this time. Note – if Mulch is moved into a quarantined county it will not be allowed to move back to a buffer regulated county or into non-regulated areas.*

## **Ground Hardwood Mulch in Buffer Regulated Counties**

Chipped mulch may move freely within TCD buffer regulated counties and into TCD quarantine counties without treatment or a compliance agreement as long as the counties are adjacent to each other. There is no movement allowed of chipped hardwood mulch into TCD

## **Composted Hardwood Mulch outside Quarantined Counties**

A company will need to enter into a compliance agreement listing the requirements of composting, shipping requirements, and permit issuance and the receiving company will need to have a compliance agreement on how the materials will be treated.

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**Further information and compliance agreements can be obtained by calling:**

Tennessee Department of Agriculture  
615-837-5137