



Simplified Guide: TN Firewood Quarantine Rules

Tennessee Department of Agriculture has a quarantine for firewood starting on Sept. 12, 2021. This quarantine is designed to protect TN's resources from invasive pests that can be transported through non treated firewood.

- This is an EXTERNAL quarantine, including all areas outside of Tennessee except counties touching TN borders.
- Firewood is less than 4ft and greater than 2cm used for fuel excluding wood for biomass refineries and power plants, lumber, manufactured material and composites or artisan manufacturing.
- Firewood entering TN must be heat treated (160°F/75mins).
- Firewood must have treatment stamp on label or invoice/receipt, manufacturer name, quantity, origin county and state.

If you have questions or believe there may be a violation of Tennessee's firewood quarantine, please contact Plant Certification by email at Plant.certification@tn.gov or by phone at 615-837-5137.

For more information, read the [full Tennessee firewood quarantine document \(PDF\)](#).