



Caspers and O'Neill Campgrounds

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OC Parks Firewood Policy: Buy It Where You Burn It

There are known pests and pathogens that can be moved from place to place in firewood. The Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) and Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (PSHB) are invasive pests contributing to on-going tree mortality in California. Campgrounds around the state are taking steps to limit the movement of firewood in an effort to slow the spread of tree pests. We all have a responsibility to conserve our trees, so OC Parks has implemented a firewood policy.

Firewood from any outside source must be commercially produced, kiln dried and heat treated, bundled, labeled and certified as "Pest Free" or "Safe to Move." Shipping pallets, scrap lumber, wood purchased from tree trimming services, etc. are prohibited. Gathering of dead wood or other plant material within the park is not permitted. Firewood bundles are available for purchase at the park office for a very reasonable price.

Thank you for doing your part to protect the campsites you love and conserve our natural resources. To find out more about the pests and firewood, please go to:

- California Firewood Task Force: www.firewood.ca.gov
- Don'tMoveFirewood.Org: www.dontmovefirewood.org
- Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB): ucanr.edu/sites/gsobinfo/
- Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (PSHB): ucanr.edu/sites/psbh/