### **Emerald Ash Borer Flow Chart**

### **Cutting Ash**

#### Are you cutting ash in a quarantined area?

Check the EAB Quarantine Map: <a href="http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/fore

Are you cutting in the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?

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(Check the EAB Flight Zone map:
<a href="http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm">http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm</a>.)

Northern

Southern

- Untreated ash materials from quarantined areas where EAB may be active year round <u>cannot be removed</u> 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 <u>only</u> be received by a facility operating under an EAB Compliance Agreement.

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:
- The waybill indicates the location of origin and destination.
- 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 <u>must</u> be painted and easily identifiable within the load that is in transit.

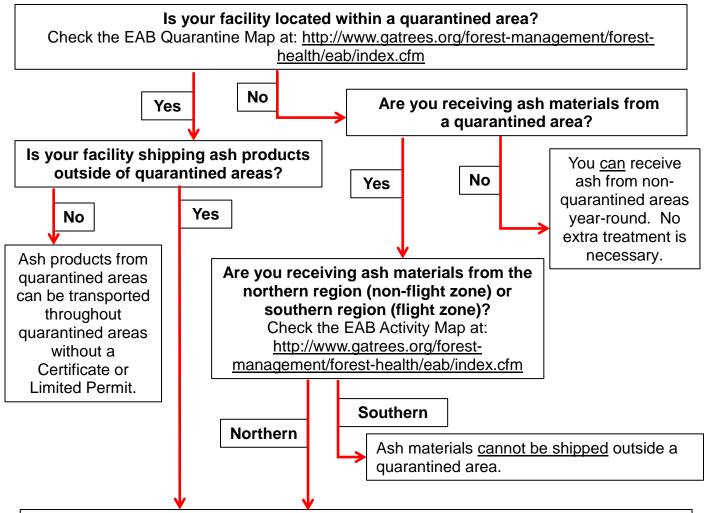
# **Processing Facility**

#### Is your facility located within a quarantined area? Check the EAB Quarantine Map at: http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/foresthealth/eab/index.cfm Yes No Are you receiving ash materials from a quarantined area? Is your facility shipping ash products You can receive No outside of quarantined areas? ash from non-Yes quarantined areas No Yes year-round. No extra treatment is necessary Ash products from Are you receiving ash materials from the quarantined areas northern region (non-flight zone) or can be transported southern region (flight zone)? throughout Check the EAB Activity Map at: quarantined areas http://www.gatrees.org/forestwithout a management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm Certificate or Limited Permit. Southern Northern Ash materials cannot be shipped outside a quarantined area.

A Compliance Agreement <u>must</u> 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 <u>must</u> 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, <u>must</u> 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.

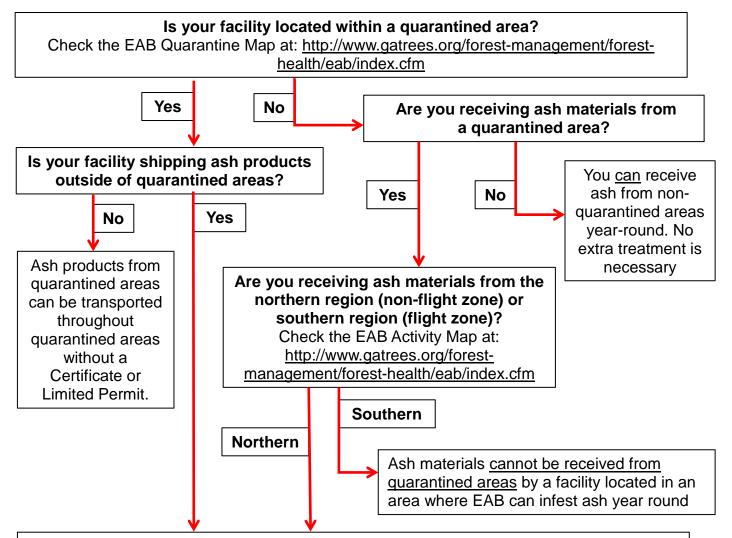
# Ash Lumber in Wood Packing Material & Pallet Stock



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- 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, or2. 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**



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- 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.
  - o 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, <u>must</u> 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.

