

What can you do with a dead ash tree?



Did you know that the dead trees removed from Southeast Michigan's communities could produce

4.7 million
board feet of lumber

each year? That's enough wood to build

362
average-sized homes

Unfortunately, most of that wood is chipped & treated as a waste disposal problem.

We are working to find a better use for the dead & dying trees in our region. Reclaimed wood, even from trees killed by the emerald ash borer, can be used for everything from energy to art.

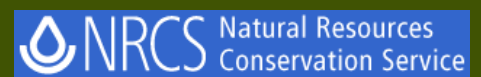
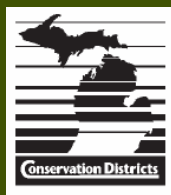
Recycling wood makes sense –

- Creates jobs
- Saves resources
- Makes valuable products
- Reduces wood disposal costs
- Builds stronger communities



Learn more at: www.semircd.org/ash

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Helping you to make the most of your trees...

Are you a homeowner with a dead tree?

Extension Bulletin E-2940

http://www.semircd.org/ash/education/msue_myash.pdf

My Ash Tree is Dead... Now What Do I Do?

Are you in a community with many dead trees?



Cost-Effective Tree Removal and Utilization Strategies to Address Invasive Species Attacks

<http://semircd.org/ash/news/Cost%20Effective%20Tree%20Removal.pdf>

Are you concerned about rising fuel prices and looking for a sustainable local energy source?

MICHIGAN WOOD ENERGY

<http://michiganwoodenergy.org>

a smart fuel choice 

Are you looking for quality lumber and other wood products made from local reclaimed trees?

Urbanwood.org

Southeast Michigan's
Reclaimed Wood Marketplace

THE MILLS

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FAQ

Be sure to also visit the RC&D Council's resources page (www.semircd.org/ash/education/resources.php) for specific detailed guides on the emerald ash borer, urban wood utilization, timber values, woodlot management, wood products, biomass energy, local sawmills, woodworking groups, and more.

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