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Thousand Cankers Disease Regulations: What You Need To Know To Move Walnut Products

TCD Quarantine County: Bucks County

TCD External Quarantine: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

No Prohibitions or Changes for Movement of

- nuts, nut meats, hulls,
- processed lumber (which is one hundred percent bark-free and kiln-dried, with squared edges) and
- finished wood products without bark, including walnut furniture, instruments, and other items derived from the genus *Juglans*.

There are Regulatory Restrictions on Movement of All other Walnut Plants or Products, including (but not limited to):

- Walnut Nursery Stock
- Walnut Logs
- All hardwood firewood
- Ground hardwood mulch
- Composted hardwood mulch
- Trimmings from walnut trees

Regulated articles inside Pennsylvania's TCD Quarantined County:

Regulated articles cannot move from within the TCD-quarantined County to anywhere else in Pennsylvania without approval from the PA Department of Agriculture. Approval may require inspection, treatment, and/or a compliance agreement. There is no movement allowed of chipped hardwood mulch from inside to outside of the quarantine county at this time.

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Regulated articles from within Pennsylvania but outside the TCD Quarantined County:

Regulated articles outside the TCD quarantined county can move within and out of the state 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 PDA at 717-772-5205.*

Regulated articles moving into Pennsylvania from a state where TCD is found:

Out-of-state shipments of plants or products regulated under this Quarantine order must first be approved by the PA Dept. of Agriculture before shipping into the state. Mechanism for approval:

* Notify PDA via e-mail to Plant@pa.gov

* PDA will require the entity moving articles to arrange for the regulatory agency of the state of origin to inspect and issue a certificate verifying apparent freedom from TCD,

** Note – if regulated articles are moved into a quarantined county, they must meet the quarantine requirements to move back to a non-regulated area.*

Who Do I Contact with Regulatory Questions?

Further information about regulatory requirements, or to request permits or compliance agreements:

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