

## Don't Cross the Line: State Apple Maggot Quarantine



The Dryden Transfer Station does not accept brush and yard waste from the apple maggot quarantine area of western Chelan County. That includes tree limbs and cuttings, brush, grass and homegrown tree fruit.

The transfer station is located in a pest-free area; however, much of western Chelan County, including Leavenworth, Plain and Lake Wenatchee, is located in an apple maggot quarantine area.

***More info at [agr.wa.gov/PlantsInsects/InsectPests/AppleMaggot](http://agr.wa.gov/PlantsInsects/InsectPests/AppleMaggot)***

State law prohibits the transfer of plant material from the apple maggot quarantine area to a pest-free area. Violators can be held financially responsible for the destruction of the material and/or its transportation back to the quarantine area. Violators may be charged with a gross misdemeanor.

Keep plant material from a quarantine area out of your household garbage. Plant material from a quarantine area must be disposed of in the quarantine area. Compost or destroy the waste at your home or take it to a disposal facility within the quarantine area.



As a homeowner or business owner, you are responsible for knowing where the apple maggot quarantine lines are and then not transporting yard waste or plant materials into the pest-free area.

Not sure if you are in the quarantine area?

Visit the Washington State Department of Agriculture's website for a searchable map.



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