

How Many MCH Packs Should I Order?

Try to find the situation below that best fits your lot. (1 Ac Lots)

Situation 1 – You have a lot that is mostly conifer with a significant amount of Douglas fir and/ or spruce* along with some balsam. Order about 40 packets. This will allow you put them up around your property line about 25 feet apart to create a “vapor barrier and also have some to put on individual larger Douglas fir and spruce on the interior of your lot.

Situation 2 – Same as above but you have a significant number of Douglas fir and spruce* over 20” diameter (the beetles favorite trees) then order about 50.

Situation 3 – Your lot is mostly balsam or aspen with scattered Douglas fir and spruce*. Order enough to put one on each Douglas fir or spruce. If you have few extras put two on the largest trees

Situation 4 – Your lot has distinct areas with different vegetation. Maybe half is aspen and the other half a mix of Douglas fir, spruce and balsam. Put a ring of MCH packs around the conifer area. Or, if the conifer area is small enough just put an MCH pack on every Douglas fir and spruce*.

Situation 5 – You have one of the above situations and you also have Douglas fir and spruce on adjacent common land that you want to protect. Generally in this situation people are focused on individual large trees. Order enough to put on each Douglas fir or spruce* you want to protect

Situation 6 – Your lot has all balsam, aspen or you live in a meadow with no trees then you do not need to order.

*MCH packs are designed to be used on Douglas fir. I have suggested putting some on spruce to get a better distribution of the packs through the area.