



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information Sheet – October 13, 2023

Free Use Firewood Permits on the Mt. Hood National Forest are free of charge for personal use through November 30, 2023.

Please visit us during office hours listed below to obtain your firewood permit in person or send us your completed Personal Use Firewood Permit Application: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mthood/firewood.

- Mt. Hood National Forest permits harvest of up to six cords per household each year for personal use.
- Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.6 (F), firewood obtained under this free use authorization may not be sold or exchanged. Please visit our website or call to inquire about the \$10/cord commercial firewood permit.
- Bring your signed permit, load tags, map, and information sheet with you AT ALL TIMES when gathering firewood; show along with identification if asked by a Law Enforcement Officer.
- **Permits not valid in areas closed to motor vehicles.** Check before selecting your woodcutting area.
- Pack it in, pack it out! Scatter organic debris from woodcutting, pack out litter, do not cause damage.

Clackamas River Ranger District

16400 Champion Way
Sandy, OR 97055
(971) 333-4100

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Zigzag Ranger District

70220 E. Hwy 26
Zigzag, OR 97049
(503) 622-3191

Daily 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*****Proceed in the burned area with caution*****

- **Memaloose Weigh Station Firewood Deck:** Hwy 224, MP 33.5, indicated by green “woodcutting area” signs.
- **Blowdown along FR 4640 Tag Creek Rd** within 100 ft of road, see West-side Firewood Map for details.
- **Hillockburn Rd (NFS 45) is open** to FR 4500310 See map.
- **FR 4620** wood decked near junction of Hwy 224/Sandstone.
- **FR 4610 Firewood Decks:** between N. Fork Quarry and Tumala Creek, via Tumala Mt. Rd/ FR4614, right on 4613, left on 4610, continue up towards Huxley Lk Trailhead #507.

No woodcutting allowed within active timber sale areas:

Sale	Road System
Buck	NFSR 4660120, 4660140, 4661120, 4210
Spike	NFSR 42, 4220, 4680, 4680140, 4680150, 4600324, 4600326, 4690, 4600330, 4672

For downed wood not identified on the West-side cutting area map, please submit a Special Forest Products Request Form
www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mthood/firewood

High Rocks and Timothy Lake Area Roads:

- Access via FSR 42/Skyline Road
- Respect “no trespassing” signs, USFS Permit not valid on tribal lands including Skyline Rd from 4200240 to 4280. See Firewood Maps.
- **Watch out for log trucks and traffic!**

Please refer to the Fire Closure information MT HOOD ORDER 06-06-00-23-01 Health and Safety Closure Due to Roadside Danger Trees, which affects portions of the Clackamas River Ranger District woodcutting area: www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mthood/alerts-notice

West Zone (Unit 2) IFPL Level I, "Low" Fire Danger.

Chainsaws must be equipped with .023" or smaller mesh spark arrestor, carry 8" shovel and 8 oz. or larger pressurized fire extinguisher. Remain on site for a one-hour "fire watch" after equipment shutdown to extinguish new starts.

Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) Information: (503) 668-1650

PERMIT AND TAGS REQUIRED. THIS SHEET DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT.