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**A standing dead tree is called a "snag". Snags are used by wildlife for:**

Courting	Hibernating
Nesting	Hiding
Raising young	Hunting
Feeding	Roosting
Sleeping	Storing Food

Kind of Wood	Heat BTU's	Weight (lbs./cord)	Resin Content
Lodgepole Pine	17.5	2,610	Low
Western Larch	22.3	3,330	Low
Douglas Fir	20.6	2,970	Medium
Ponderosa Pine	17.1	2,240	High
Subalpine Fir	13.6	2,730	Medium

A standard, full cord of wood has a volume of 128 cubic feet, measures as a pile 8 feet long, 4 feet high, and 4 feet wide. A full cord can weigh up to 5,000 pounds.

