

Wood Permit by Mail Application George Washington & Jefferson National Forests



Step 1: Fill out the following information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

- and -

Driver License Number _____ State _____ Expiration _____

Approximate Size of your truck/ trailer (Check One)

6 Feet ___ 8 Feet ___ Other (Please Specify Dimensions): _____

Signature _____

Step 2: Payment Information

Cost: \$20 Method of Payment: Check or Money Order

Make Checks and Money Orders payable to US Forest Service

Step 3: Mail your completed application to the closest US Forest Service office at:

North River Ranger District
401 Oakwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Clinch Ranger District
1700 Park Ave., SW
Norton, VA 24273

Lee Ranger District
95 Railroad Avenue
Edinburg, VA 22824

Mount Rogers NRA
3714 Highway 16
Marion, VA 24354

James River Ranger District
422 Forestry Road
Hot Springs, VA 24445

Eastern Divide Ranger District
110 Southpark Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Warm Springs Ranger District
422 Forestry Road
Hot Springs, VA 24445

Glenwood-Pedlar Ranger District
27 Ranger Lane
Natural Bridge Station, VA 24579

Step 4: YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL YOUR PERMIT IS RECEIVED BEFORE YOU CAN GO GATHER WOOD. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PERMIT DISPLAYED YOU CAN BE TICKETED.

DEAD AND DOWN FUELWOOD RESTRICTED AREAS

On the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, firewood gathering is not allowed:

- In designated wilderness areas
- In developed recreation areas
- Along the Appalachian Trail Corridor (corridor is 100' either side of trails)

In addition to the above locations, the following areas are also restricted:

1. Dolly Ann Special Management Area on the left side coming in from Covington, Virginia to the divide - **James River Ranger District**
2. FDR #35 (Petites Gap Road), from the cement bridge just above the last house on the right side of the road to the Blue Ridge Parkway- **Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger Districts**
3. The runaway truck escape ramp on U.S. Hwy 60 - **Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger Districts**
4. Within the boundaries of Mount Pleasant Special Management Area - **Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger Districts**
5. Within the Virginia Creeper Trail (Corridor is 100' either side of trails) - **Mount Rogers NRA**
6. The following Management Areas: Rush Creek, Whitetop Laurel Gorge, Little Laurel Creek, and Whitetop Mountain (Whitetop Mountain includes, S.R. 600 between Konnarock and Whitetop and Forest Service Road 89) - **Mount Rogers NRA**
7. Dry Run Road also known as CC Road in Wythe County - **Mount Rogers NRA**

LOAD EQUIVALENCY TABLE
PERMIT - \$20.00 = 4 CORDS OF FIREWOOD
PERMIT IS GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE

<u>TRUCK SIZE</u>	<u>#OF LOADS PER PERMIT</u>
Mini	16 loads
Short Bed (6 ft)	11 loads
Long Bed (8ft)	8 loads

- **Six (6) feet is the maximum piece length in which firewood can be removed once it is loaded, unless authorized as a condition of the permit.**