

Klamath National Forest  
**Firewood Permit Rules and Conditions**

This document is not a permit.

23 February 2016

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions (both General and Other) and those listed above, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest product described above.

1. This sale is final and payments are not subject to refund.
2. Permit must be in the Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. This permit is nontransferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence. Where applicable, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Forest Service and BLM governs administration and enforcement of this permit (Sec. 330, P.L. 106-291).
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service and/or BLM reserve the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.

11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.

12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service and/or BLM.

13. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.

14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.

15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the Permittee is required to complete load tickets when Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

#### FOREST-WIDE RESOURCE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING CONDITIONS

1. This permit authorizes cutting and removal of downed wood and limits cutting of standing live and dead trees for firewood from General Firewood Cutting Areas and Restricted Firewood Cutting Areas identified on the permit maps for the Klamath National Forest. Firewood cutting outside of these areas is prohibited.

2. Ranger Districts may designate additional Firewood Cutting Areas with map inserts.

3. This permit does not authorize cutting firewood on PRIVATE LAND. It is the permittee's responsibility to determine ownership of the land before cutting.

4. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on those roads and motorized trails authorized on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).

5. Permittee shall ensure protection of vegetation, soils, meadows, wetlands, and other resources during woodcutting activities and remove litter such as oil can, rags, paper and beverage containers.

6. No woodcutting in campgrounds, picnic areas, or administrative sites.

7. No cutting of any standing tree, live or dead, unless specifically designated or authorized under district specific cutting conditions. It is the responsibility of the permittee to correctly distinguish between hardwood and conifer and live and dead trees before cutting. A live tree is defined as a tree with any amount of green needles or leaves before annual leaf drop.

8. No felling of trees within 250 feet of oiled or paved State or County highways.
9. No woodcutting of any kind within 300 feet of anadromous streams indicated in blue on this map.
10. No woodcutting of any kind within 150 feet of flowing streams, lakes, and ponds.
11. No woodcutting where posted "Firewood Cutting Prohibited" or "Woodcutting by Special Permit" or similar signs or special prohibited areas, or in signed areas of active logging or other commercial operations.
12. No cutting of any live or dead tree marked in any manner, such as paint marks or affixed signs including survey, wildlife or property boundary signs.
13. All cut material greater than 3 inches in diameter shall be removed as firewood.
14. Cutting debris less than 3 inches in diameter must be cut into no more than 4 foot lengths and scattered to a depth of no more than 24 inches. No material will be left on roadways, ditches, culverts and drainage ways.
15. Cedar may not be transported in lengths exceeding 20 inches. All other species may be transported in lengths up to 6 feet. It is the responsibility of the permittee to distinguish tree species where necessary to meet permit regulations.
16. Where the cutting of live or dead trees is allowed stump heights shall not exceed 12 inches.

ALSO SEE RANGER DISTRICT SPECIFIC CUTTING CONDITIONS ON THE PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD MAPS.