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Pike National Forest Offers New Personal Use Fuelwood Price Options

PUEBLO, Colo., March 29, 2017 – Forest and Grassland Supervisor Erin Connelly has approved new pricing for Personal Use Fuelwood permits on the Pike National Forest – South Platte, South Park, and Pikes Peak Districts.

The price increased to \$20 per cord for dead trees that have not been processed. There are new options which include \$30 per cord for felled and topped trees, and \$40 per cord for decked, processed, and de-limbed trees. The minimum purchase is one cord and the maximum cord limit remains at 10 cords per household, per year.

The price change is attributed to rising operational costs related to creation, preparation and management of fuelwood areas and provides consistent fuelwood permit pricing across the Pike National Forest.

Dead Trees (District Wide**)	1-10 Cords per household per year	\$20.00 per Cord
Felled and Topped Trees	1-10 Cords per household per year	\$30.00 per Cord
Decked and De-limbed Trees	1-10 Cords per household per year	\$40.00 per Cord

**See Restrictions Below

***All standing dead and dead downed wood may be removed from the South Park Ranger District designated areas with the exception of marked habitat trees for wildlife. Habitat trees are designated by orange bands or wildlife tags. The South Park Ranger District is open district-wide for removal of personal use firewood with the exceptions of the developed campgrounds and picnic areas, current timber sale areas, administrative sites, Elevenmile Canyon, designated Wilderness and Scenic areas, and the Jefferson Lake Recreation Area.*

Most permit areas are 2-wheel drive accessible while some roads may require high-clearance vehicles. Forest roads are not plowed in the winter. Make sure there is access to firewood areas prior to purchasing permits. For current road conditions and information about seasonal closures, please contact the South Park Ranger District in Fairplay.

Permits can be purchased at the South Park Ranger District during regular business hours: 719-836-2031. For special permits such as felled/topped trees or decked and de-limbed trees, please contact the South Park Ranger District for current locations and maps. All permits are valid for two months from date of issue and are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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