



Mt. Hood National Forest

East Zone Firewood Information Sheet

(Sheet must be accompanied by firewood map & identification to show to Law Enforcement.)

More info at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mthood/firewood>

Mt. Hood National Forest waives the requirement to have a permit and load tags for personal-use firewood, extended throughout the 2020 season.

*** Be aware of the White River Fire Closure Area on the Barlow Ranger District*
The closure map is online and available at the district offices out front**

While permits and fees are temporarily waived for personal use firewood gathering, wood cutters must abide by all other rules and regulations for firewood cutting:

- Protect sensitive resource areas (as illustrated on the firewood map)
- **Honor 6-cord/year personal use annual cutting limit.**
- Do not access closed areas (either by order, seasonal closures, gates, or other method).
- Do not harvest from active timber sale areas.
- Do not cut down any standing trees (live or dead), only gather wood that is already down.
- Ensure that you are not within 300 feet of lake, river, or stream when wood cutting.
- Have a copy of the Firewood Information Sheet AND Firewood Map
 - on a mobile device downloaded from our website, or
 - printed from home or picked up from office kiosk, email or call to request by mail
 - Must be able to show, along with identification if asked by a Law Enforcement Officer.
- **It is prohibited to resell personal use-gathered firewood!**
- Allowed to gather firewood on behalf of an elderly person or person with other health conditions.
- Firewood gathering not allowed at developed recreation sites unless specified. **RESPECT CLOSURES**
- Be safe, inform someone where you're headed and when you're expected back.
- Bring fuel, food and water. Check weather and road conditions, know before you go.
- Emergency response may be limited. Be prepared and equipped to cut/gather firewood safely.
- Allowable firewood lengths have three criteria you must follow:
 - Hauling of cedar in lengths longer than 18 inches is not permitted.
 - All other species **LARGER** than 6 inch diameter must be hauled in 30 inch lengths or less.
 - All other species **UNDER** 6 inch large end diameter may be hauled in 8 foot lengths or less.
- **Pack it in, pack it out! Scatter organic debris from wood cutting, pack out litter, do not cause damage to infrastructure, road system or watershed. Restrooms are closed, bury it 200ft away from streams.**
- **Be aware of Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPL). Call the Information Number: (503) 668-1650**

IFPL I: All woodcutters' saws must be equipped with a .023" or smaller mesh spark arrestor, a long handled shovel with 8" round point blade, 8 oz. or larger pressurized chemical fire extinguisher AND stay in the area for one hour after power equipment has been shut off to watch for and extinguish fire starts.



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****Offices are closed due to Covid19. Calls answered on a limited basis ****

Hood River Ranger District
6780 Hwy 35
Parkdale, OR. 97041
541-352-6002
Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30

Barlow Ranger District
780 NE Court St.
Dufur OR. 97021
541-467-2291
Monday – Friday 7:45 – 4:30

No woodcutting is allowed within these active timber sale areas along the following roads:

Sale	Road System
Ashes Caldera Stew	16, 1600-670, 1610, 1611, 1630, 1640, 1640-620
Keep Stew	Cooper Spur Rd. 1 mile from junction with Hwy 35 4400620, 4400622, 4400015

Woodcutting Opportunities:

- ❖ Firewood cutting allowed on the 1610, 1611 & 1612 Rds. within **Basalt Timber Sale Units**-leave slash piles intact-do not pull apart. Please cut off of them. The sale has closed.
- ❖ Other Sales that have closed – **Ax, Bull Bronco, Mule, & Eques G Stew**. Same guidelines apply and woodcutting is allowed in these units. Roads:1300, 1310, 1311,1340, 16, 18, 1811. And 1711-621
- ❖ Do not cut where ‘No Cutting Firewood Allowed’ signs are posted on the 1600, 1610, 1630 Rds. – **Ashes Stew Units**. The sale is still active.

No woodcutting is allowed within these active timber sale areas along the following roads:

Sale	Road System
Ahoy Stew	2110000, 2110-270
Bilge Stew	2110000, 2110-220, 2110-270, 2110-026 2110-016

- ❖ **NOTE:** In the hatched areas on the map (LSR), you may cut within 100 feet of the road after July 15th. This also includes roads surrounding The Dalles Watershed: 44, 4410, 1700 & 1720 Rds. even though they are greyed out.
- ❖ **Remember:** If the tree has been severed from the stump (already cut & felled) you must get a special request to cut that tree unless it is in a posted “Firewood Cutting Area”.

Current information on road closures and conditions may not be available during pandemic closures. Do not block or enter closed gates!

Stay at home if you are sick. Practice social distancing. Intent to collect personal-use firewood acknowledges COVID-19, as well as other inherent risk. Use precaution!