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## FOREST TO GRASSLAND INFORMATION CENTER

*Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests*

**Sulphur Ranger District**

**9 Ten Mile Drive, Granby CO 80446**

**970-887-4100**



## FUELWOOD PERMIT

This permit is valid to collect the number of cords specified on the attached document on public system lands only on the Sulphur Ranger District. PERMIT HOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING THEIR LOCATION WHEN THEY ARE CUTTING AND COLLECTING FUELWOOD. Signs may or may not be posted. This permit allows the cutting and gathering for the following conditions: **1) Only Standing Dead trees and/or 2) Dead and down trees.** ALL motorized vehicles must stay on system roads and are NOT allowed off roads to assist in collection; however, fuelwood may be transported using carts or wheel barrows to transport material from the Forest to your vehicle. **WOOD OBTAINED UNDER THIS PERMIT IS FOR PERSONAL USE AND MAY NOT BE RE-SOLD TO OTHERS.**

## RULES FOR CUTTING & REMOVING WOOD

The following rules must be read and agreed to before a permit will be issued:

- A valid permit in your possession is required before cutting or transporting firewood. Permits cost \$12 per cord and are valid as indicated from the date of purchase.
- A valid permit package consists of this document, a copy of the signed permit (FS2400-1), and a properly validated load tag.
- To validate the load tag: 1) Punch out or permanently mark month and day that the load of wood is removed; 2) Estimate the quantity of wood in the load (each 1/2 cord or portion thereof must have a tag); 3) Before leaving the cutting area, securely attach tag so that it is visible from the back of the load.
- Respect private property. USFS is not responsible for cutting on private land.
- Vehicles will be parked so as not to obstruct or be a hazard to other vehicles.
- Do NOT fell trees onto any road. All trees shall be felled away from roads, and not onto road surfaces or within road ditches.
- All roads shall be kept free of any logs, stems, or branches to allow for other vehicle traffic.
- No tree felling within (2) tree heights of power lines.
- Do not cut any trees marked with paint.
- Do not cut bearing trees, trees that identify private property, or trees near land survey monuments (i.e.; brass cap locations).
- All cutting must be within 125 feet of open roads located on National Forest System lands. There will be no firewood access behind closed/locked gates when roads are closed to the public.
- Fuelwood may NOT be cut or gathered in wilderness areas, developed recreation sites including campgrounds, picnic areas, summer home groups, or trailheads.
- Do NOT cut or gather fuelwood from log decks or hand or machine piles.
- Cut stumps to a 6 inch height or less.
- Firewood cut and/or collected under this permit shall be cut into lengths of eight (8) feet or less prior to removal from National Forest System Lands.
- All branches and other slash will be scattered so that it lies within 18" of the ground.
- Remove all slash from roadway surfaces, ditches, culverts, trails, and stream channels by scattering back into the forest.
- Pack out all litter.
- Failure to comply with regulations may cause permit revocation and/or a fine.
- Extensions or refunds will not be granted.

**PERMIT VALID BETWEEN June 10, 2021 AND December 31, 2021**

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**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES FOR CUTTING AND REMOVING FIREWOOD FROM NATIONAL FOREST LAND, AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME.**

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Purchaser Signature

Date