Remember to call 775-884-8170 the evening before you plan on cutting wood to determine if there are any woodcutting restrictions or closures.

Woodcutting Areas may close. If this occurs, the phone message above will reflect the closed areas. Existing Permit Holders can return to the Forest Service office to obtain a closure map if necessary.

**Rules:**

- It’s the woodcutters responsibility to ensure wood is removed only from National Forest lands on the Carson Ranger District
- No cutting in administrative sites such as campgrounds and wilderness areas
- No tree felling within 100 feet of highways for safety, only collection of downed material. Must safely park off the highway
- Fell trees away from roads and trails
- Do not fell a tree if there is potential risk to life or property
- Travel off of system roads is limited to 1-vehicle length
- Must have shovel and fire extinguisher within 25 feet of cutting area
- Leave trees with wildlife nests and wildlife tree signs
- Max diameter standing dead = 24 inches @ 4.5 feet Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)
- Max diameter down logs = 24 inches
- Max stump height = 6 inches

Additional rules/regulations are located on the back of the permit.