

DEAD FIREWOOD REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

This instruction sheet is part of your FIREWOOD REMOVAL PERMIT as per ITEM No. 4 under General Conditions. Your Personal-Use Dead & Down Firewood Permit is for the **Prescott National Forest** only. You must have your permit in your possession while cutting wood. **It is illegal for others to use your permit to remove wood.**

1. You are allowed a maximum of 10 cords per calendar year, per household (from dead & down permits and green wood permits).
2. See attached maps front and back for areas where wood cutting is not allowed. Other areas not shown on the map where cutting is prohibited include Forest Service administrative sites, developed recreation areas, timber sales, and other areas signed on the ground.
3. The following types and sizes of firewood may be removed:
 - a. **Dead and Down logs and debris of any size and species.**
 - b. **Any size standing dead juniper or pinyon (outside of stream courses).**
 - c. **Trees must be completely dead with NO live branches.**
 - d. Cut all standing dead trees as close to the ground as possible. Stump heights shall not exceed 12 inches and slash will be cut and scattered to no less than 2 feet above the ground to allow for decomposition.
 - e. Standing dead trees with signs attached to them must **NOT** be cut.

CAUTION: DO NOT CUT STANDING PONDEROSA PINE, FIR, OAK, ASPEN OR OTHER HARDWOODS!

4. **Motorized Travel is restricted to 50 feet off roadways.** Do not block roads and trails with cutting debris or with your vehicle.
5. Firewood removal may be prohibited during periods of extreme fire danger, and is prohibited when wet roads or soil conditions exist. You will be held liable for damages done to roads, soils, or vegetation.
6. Your power saw must have a Forest Service approved spark arrestor (.023 inch or less) in good condition. Please pack out all your trash.
7. All sales are final and not subject to refund. Lost permits will not be replaced.
8. In an effort to protect National Forest lands and roads from damage due to vehicle use during wet conditions, seasonal restrictions are necessary. **Certain areas will be seasonally closed to fuelwood cutting from January 1st through March 15th.** These include areas around Mingus Mountain, portions of the Chino Valley and Bradshaw Ranger Districts. Refer to attached map.