

**68-2-17: Laws, Rules, Regulations, Violations and Penalties**

It is unlawful for any person to violate any provision of the Forest Conservation Act (68-2-1 through 68-2-25 NMSA 1978) or any provision of a rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto. Such violation is a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof such person shall be punished for each violation by a fine or not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year or both.

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**FUELWOOD REMOVAL PERMIT**

Landowner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
From this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ to remove \_\_\_\_\_ cords of  
fuel wood or woody product from my property located at Township \_\_\_\_\_,  
Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_.  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Landowner Date \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN CONSENT FOR SALE OF WOODY PRODUCTS

SELLER  
(Legal Owner)

PURCHASER

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

I have sold to the purchaser named above, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  
The following woody product(s):

PRODUCT	SPECIES	QUANTITY
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

This/these product(s) can only be removed from the following location:  
Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_ further described as:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Geographic description if applicable):  
The consent to remove the above described material will expire on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/day/year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seller Signature) (Date) (Buyer's Signature)  
Courtesy form provided by State of New Mexico, EMNRD, Forestry and Resource Conservation Division

**68-1-22. CUTTING AND REMOVING WOODY MATERIAL WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.**  
No person shall cut, remove, transport or sell any woody material without written consent of the owner or proof of ownership, whether the land is publicly or privately owned. The written consent shall contain a legal description of the land where the woody material is removed, the name and address of the legal owner, the volume or amount of material to be removed, the date of execution and the expiration date of the consent. In addition, any person purchasing woody material from another for the purpose of resale must possess a valid bill of sale containing the date of sale, the amount of material purchased and the name, address, and signature of seller. The written consent bill of sale or a true copy shall be carried by every person in charge of cutting, removing, transporting or selling the woody material and shall be exhibited to any officer of the law, forestry agent, forest ranger, forest patrolman or conservation officer at his request at any time. This provision shall not apply to campers, picnickers, hunters and fishermen who gather wood material for use in the immediate vicinity of their campsite or private landowners removing woody material from their own land for their personal use.