

# 2011 PERSONAL USE DEAD FUELWOOD CUTTING REGULATIONS NORTH KAIBAB RANGER DISTRICT

ALL FUELWOOD WILL BE BUCKED INTO 4-FOOT LENGTHS OR LESS BEFORE LOADING.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT (Tractors, skidders, forklifts, or track driven machinery) IS **NOT** ALLOWED for skidding or loading.

WINCHING MAY BE USED to drag fuelwood pieces 10 inches or less in diameter on the large end to vehicle.

NO POSTS OR POLES LONGER THAN 4 FEET allowed under personal use firewood permits. (Separate dead post and pole permits are available at Fredonia District office for longer material.)

All personal use fuelwood permits will be a minimum \$20 charge.

The MAXIMUM personal use fuelwood purchase amount is 10 cords per household per year.

PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT Please remove all trash!!! Help Keep our Forest Beautiful!!!

Permittees are required to protect Condors by ensuring no garbage, toxic materials or open fluid containers are accessible in the open. If Condors are seen, please do not interact with them and immediately contact the North Kaibab Ranger District at (928) 643-7395 to let the District Biologist know when and where the Condors were sighted.

## Fire Precautions

Power saws must have a muffler in good condition and be equipped with a stainless steel screen (spark arrestor) with a maximum opening of .23 inch. Keep your shovel and fire extinguisher available at all times.

Never set a hot powersaw on dry flammable materials. Place it on bare ground, a rock or a tree stump.

Prior to starting saw, move it at least 10 feet away from where it was fueled and away from gasoline vapors.

Remain in the area at least 30 minutes after you have completed cutting, to ensure that a stray spark from your saw has not started a fire.

If you start a warming and/or cooking fire, please extinguish it completely with water before you leave.

## Size and Species

Standing dead tree diameters are measured at Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), which is defined as the Diameter of a tree 4 ½ feet above the ground. If you are on a slope, this is 4 ½ feet above the ground on the uphill side.

In approved un-restricted areas, any species of wood in any diameter already on the ground may be cut and removed..

A standing dead Ponderosa Pine, Fir, Spruce or Aspen that has a stem size less than 12 inches D.B.H. may be cut regardless of the tree height.

A standing dead Ponderosa Pine, Fir, or Spruce which has a total height less than 15 feet may be cut regardless of the stem size (DBH).

A standing dead Pinyon Pine which has a stem size less than 10 inches DBH may be cut regardless of height.

A dead Pinyon Pine that has a total height less than 12 feet may be cut regardless of stem size (DBH).

A standing dead Juniper may be cut of any height or DBH.

A standing dead Oak that has a stem diameter less than 8 inches DBH. may be cut regardless of the tree height.

- *If you are not certain of height or stem size of a standing dead tree, Do Not Cut the Tree.*
- Dead Standing trees are very valuable for wildlife & the forest ecosystem.

### Resource Damage/Safety

Down wood already on the ground and/or dead standing wood meeting the above section's species and size specifications may be cut **with the exception that NO fuelwood cutting or gathering within the following Timber Sales and/or Permit Areas:**

- Dead Horse Timber Sale (formally Dry Park TS)
- Ryan 1 Green Pinyon & Juniper free use permit area
- North Kaibab Hazard Tree Removal TS in Warm Fire
- Numerous Warm Timber Salvage Sales ongoing

**In addition, please NO fuelwood cutting or gathering within the following:**

- **Warm Fire** (since it currently is having hazard trees removed along roads and trails in addition to multiple active, or soon to be active, commercial dead salvage timber sales. **The burned area is extremely dangerous since burned trees may fall due to burned out roots and/or tops.**)
- Kanab Creek and Saddle Mountain Wilderness areas
- *Pedio* cactus habitat areas
- Study areas; Campgrounds; Communication Sites and/or Administrative Sites.

**SEE ATTACHED MAP for most of the restricted no cutting or gathering areas listed above.**

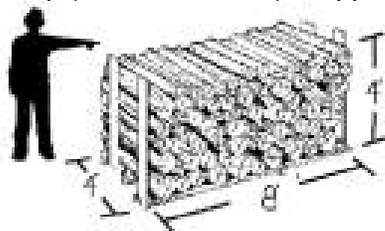
Additional unforeseen restricted no cutting no gathering areas and/or periods may occur on the district due to environmental conditions such as, but not limited to: **high fire danger; planned or unplanned fire ignitions; etc.** Please check with the North Kaibab District Office for current restriction information at 928-643-7395.

Vehicles **MUST NOT** be driven off roads when such travel will result in damage to soil or vegetation (For example when conditions are wet and muddy).

No wood may be cut where it would result in damage to any improvements such as buildings, fences, roads, power lines, etc.

### Measuring Cords

The amount of wood removed is measured in Cords. A standard Cord is 4x4x8 feet. A standard size pickup truck bed filled just above the top (if no side racks) is approximately ½ cord.



**Document Wood Removal**

Firewood removal tags are different this year from years past. The new tags are for ¼ cord each, rather than ½ cords each like in past. The new tags purchased from the North Kaibab Ranger District can ONLY be used on the North Kaibab Ranger District. The new tags are not “sticky” like before, so they must be attached to load as described below.

**Firewood cutters must physically attach a Load Tag to each ¼ cord or portion of firewood in a location visible from the rear of the vehicle before moving the vehicle from the firewood collection site.**

1. There are four tags for each cord of wood issued on the permit. Each tag equals ¼ cord or less and is numbered and corresponds with a load ticket number on the permit.
2. Before leaving the harvest site, a tag for each ¼ cord or smaller portion of wood in the load must be physically attached to a piece of wood in the load (ie ¼ cord or less=1 tag, ¼-½ cord=2 tags, ½-¾ cord=3 tags, etc.). Use a nail, staple, tack, screwdriver or other secure attachment device, that will remain attached during transport.
3. Each tag must have the month, date, day of the week, and A.M/P.M. punched out, with a pen, hole punch, etc., prior to attaching it to the load.
4. Permittees must also fill out the Product Quantity Removal Record in INK on the permit prior to leaving the harvest area. The quantity in this record must correspond with the number of tags used.

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**I have read the 2011 personal use paid fire wood cutting regulations herein. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this permit.**

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**Signature of Permittee**

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**Date**

**PLEASE HELP PROTECT OUR RESOURCES !**

**BE SAFE AND ENJOY YOUR FUELWOOD GATHERING EXPERIENCE!**

