



# Mt. Hood National Forest - Weekly Firewood Information Sheet Westside Firewood Cutting Zone

Valid only with current permit and valid load tickets

**Information Sheet Effective Dates: May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<p><b>Estacada Ranger Station</b> - (503) 630-6861 595 NW Industrial Way, Estacada, OR 97023  <b>Office Hours:</b> Monday thru Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm  Saturday: 7:45am to 4:30pm  Closed 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch Monday thru Saturday  Closed National Holidays</p>	<p><b>Zigzag Ranger Station</b> - (503) 622-3191  70220 E. Highway 26, Zigzag, OR 97049  <b>Office Hours:</b> Monday thru Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm  Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch Monday thru Friday  Closed National Holidays</p>
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Call (503) 668-1650 for current Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) prior to cutting.

**The Westside Firewood Cutting Zone does not have any designated areas available at this time.**

We are accepting and reviewing Special Requests for Firewood. You may obtain a Westside Firewood Special Request form at our Westside office locations, and on the website at [www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov).

Road Prism Firewood Gathering is authorized

## **ROAD PRISM**

**CLACKAMAS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT ONLY.** Zigzag Ranger District is closed at this time to “road prism” cutting.

You may cut any “downed” material within the road prism of Forest Roads open to the public on the Clackamas River Ranger District except roads or **areas closed to “road prism” listed below**. Please see **attachment below** illustrating what is considered the “road prism”. At this time many of the roads are blocked by snow but they are beginning to melt. As the roads become more accessible you may cut any “blowdown” that has crossed the road or is in the ditchline adjacent to the road. If the tree falls across the road and extends past the road prism you may cut the part that is in the road prism only, but must leave the rest in place. It may be helpful to purchase a Forest or District map.

**Roads or areas CLOSED to “road prism” woodcutting are:** Hwy 224, 5400, 5410, 5411, 5412, 6310, 4635 and there spurs, recreational sites (campgrounds), administrative sites, and non-Forest Service land, Austin Hotsprings, Bagby Hotsprings, Timber Lake Job Corp, and **any log decks adjacent to roads**.

**Forest Roads are defined as major signed roads that are open to the public.** “Signed Roads” are roads that have four digit or seven digit road numbers that are marked on the road or on a District Map (example: 4660, 4660.140). Skid roads/wheel tracks are **not** considered major roads. Roads

closed by a berm, gate, guardrail or brush are considered closed to the public and **not** an open road. **Please abide by the following conditions: No winches or cables, no pulling or dragging to or onto the road allowed**

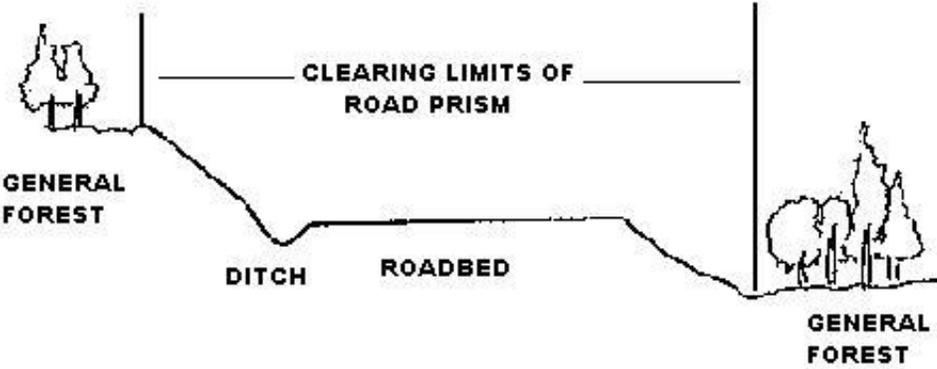
**Road Prism Rules:**

1. Trees must be 300 feet away from any river, creek, lake, or stream.
2. You must park safely off the road to not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
3. Do not block the road with logs or pull logs out into the road.
4. All slash created by your operations will be kept out of the ditchline and off the road.
5. If there is not enough room to work safely, find another tree.
6. Do not cut any standing tree (dead or alive).
7. Do not cut any tree marked with Orange Paint.
8. No vehicles are allowed off the road, but wheelbarrows are acceptable.

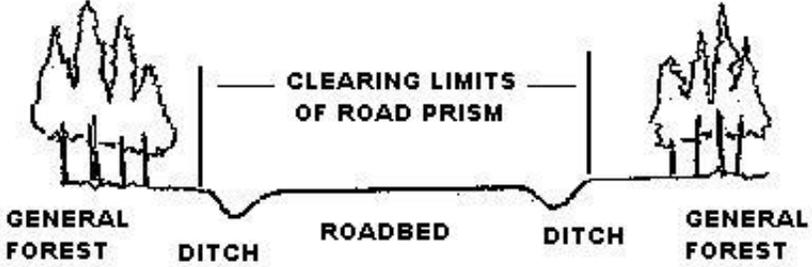
**Please use caution and good common sense: Forest roads vary from light to heavy traffic during the week and weekends.**

# DIAGRAMS DEFINING THE ROAD PRISM

## EXAMPLE #1



## EXAMPLE #2



## EXAMPLE #3

