



Kaibab National Forest
Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts
2013 Fuelwood Permit – General Information

Permits will be issued for Dead & Down (dead standing and downed trees/logs) and Green fuelwood cutting; Dead & Down permits are sold for \$5 per cord, Green permits will be sold for \$10 per cord. There is a minimum purchase of \$20 per permit. Cords will be sold in increments to meet the \$20 minimum. Free-use permits will also be issued for removal of downed wood within designated areas.

A *maximum* of 6 cords (combined) of paid fuelwood may be purchased per household. An additional 4 cords of free-use fuelwood may also be issued.

The removal of fuelwood is permitted only from National Forest System lands on the District for which the permit is issued. Private and other non-Forest Service lands are shown on fuelwood maps attached to the permit, visitor maps and the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM); *please take note of property boundaries and be certain of where you are cutting.*

Fuelwood may not be removed from administrative sites and developed recreation sites including developed campgrounds, picnic areas, trailheads and interpretive sites. Commercial timber sale and other contract areas are also excluded from cutting under this permit. Trees with signs, tags or paint may not be removed.

Fuelwood cutting is permitted across the entire Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts, with the exception of wilderness and other special areas shown on the map attached to the permit and noted above. However, the use of motorized vehicles off of the open road system is restricted to the designated fuelwood cutting units shown on the map. Outside of the designated cutting units, permittees may park up to 30 feet off the road to load fuelwood. Permittees are encouraged to obtain a free Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) showing the open road system when purchasing a permit.

The removal record on the permit must be completed and fuelwood tags attached to the load prior to transporting the wood from the cutting location. Instructions for attaching the fuelwood tags will accompany each permit.

All visitors to the forest are reminded to always be extremely careful with fire. Fuelwood cutters should be aware that chainsaws can throw sparks and ignite grasses and brush. Always carry a shovel and a fire extinguisher or water in case of a fire start. Additionally, all chainsaws must be equipped with a stainless steel spark arrestor screen.

Please read all conditions of the permit (including attachments) carefully. If you have questions, please contact the Williams or Tusayan Ranger Districts.

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Please see below for specifics related to the Dead/Down and Green permits:

For Dead and Down Fuelwood

Dead and down (on the ground) wood of any species and size may be removed. The removal of **standing dead** trees is limited by species and size according to the following: (Diameters are measured at 4 ½ feet above the ground)

Ponderosa Pine – Only dead, standing trees less than 12 inches in diameter (38 inches in circumference) or less than 15 feet in height may be removed.

Pinyon Pine – Only dead, standing trees less than 10 inches in diameter (32 inches in circumference) or less than 12 feet in height may be removed.

Gambel Oak – Only dead, standing trees less than 8 inches in diameter (25 inches in circumference) or less than 12 feet in height may be removed. In addition, **dead, standing oak may only be removed between June 1 and October 15.**

Juniper – Only dead, standing trees less than 20 inches in diameter (68½ inches in circumference) or less than 15 feet in height may be removed.

Aspen – Only dead, standing trees less than 12 inches in diameter (38 inches in circumference) or less than 12 feet in height may be removed. In addition, **dead, standing aspen may only be removed between June 1 and September 30.**

<p>For all species, dead limbs may <u>not</u> be removed from live trees. Trees must be completely dead with no live foliage.</p>
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For Green Juniper Permits

Green cutting is limited to Juniper and only from within the areas designated on the map attached to the permit. There are diameter limits to the trees which may be removed, see attached instructions for the size limit for the area you are cutting in. Diameters are measured at the root collar (where stems come together at/near ground level).

Post/Pole/Stay Permits

A limited number of post/pole/stay permits will be available on each district (areas TBD). For information regarding these permits, inquire at the Williams or Tusayan Ranger Stations.