

## **Teton Basin Firewood and Forest Products Handout**

**The Caribou-Targhee Forest Wide Personal Use 2013 Fuelwood Conditions are part of all forest products permits. In addition, the following Terms and Conditions within 300 Feet of Open Roads on the Teton Basin Ranger District apply:**

Cross-country travel within 300 feet of an open road is currently permitted for firewood gathering and temporary campsites provided no vegetation is damaged or destroyed under the Targhee National Forest Travel Plan. This allows the public to park off the road and have a safe and enjoyable forest visit. It is not intended to be abused or allow the public to construct short unauthorized or poorly designed user-created routes. The intent is to allow someone to drive to a downed tree, remove that firewood and drive back to the road.

An open road is defined as a DESIGNATED ROUTE open to full sized vehicles as shown on the Palisades & Teton Basin Ranger Districts' Travel Plan. Gathering of forest products along trails is not authorized.

1. Cross-country motorized travel is permitted within 300 feet in areas where the slopes are less than 40 percent to prevent aggravation of mass soil movement. Abusing this privilege or causing resource damage could result in a fine, loss of firewood cutting privileges or force the Forest Service to no longer allow cross-country travel for personal use firewood.
2. Harvest of forest products and driving off classified roads for the purpose of firewood harvest (cross-country motorized travel) is not allowed when the ground is wet. Rutting will be considered resource damage and could result in a fine, loss of firewood cutting privileges or both.
3. Anyone accessing the National Forest for forest products on the Teton Basin District must adhere to specific permit restrictions; seasonal restrictions as outlined in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Travel Plan Map for Palisades & Teton Basin Ranger Districts; and Motor Vehicle Use Map Caribou-Targhee National Forest 2013. Additional closures or restrictions may be made at any time for resource protection or public safety. To avoid inconvenience, contact local Ranger District offices for current travel information.
4. The closed Forest Road 089 – Kiln Creek Spur 1 will be unlocked and opened to holders of valid Forest-wide Firewood Permits from July 1 to July 31, 2013 only. The gate will be unlocked beginning 8:00 am Monday July 1, 2013 and closed and locked @ 5:00 PM on Wednesday July 31, 2013. Firewood behind this closed road is being made available thru the Forest Plan. Remember, it is a privilege to have access to this area. Abuse may result in early closure. See “2013 Kiln Creek Spur 1 Firewood Area Map” for details (available only at the Teton Basin District Office). Other areas may be available. Please check at the Teton Basin District Office.

**Note:** Forest products are NOT available within 200 feet of any trailhead.  
Transplant products are NOT available in Teton, Darby and Fox Creek Canyons.