

Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District Personal Use *Charge* Firewood



June 3rd-November 24th, 2013*



*Please note that snow and weather conditions may further restrict the cutting season.

Permits are available at:

Evanston Ranger District
1565 Highway 150, Suite A
Evanston, WY 82930
(307) 789-3194

Mountain View Ranger District
321 Highway 414
Mountain View, WY 82939
(307) 782-6555

Bear River Ranger Station
32 miles south of Evanston, WY
on Highway 150
(435) 642-6662

Benedict's Market
950 North Highway 414
Mountain View, WY 82939
(307) 782-3581

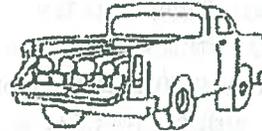
What is a cord?

Cost

\$7.50 per cord

Minimum of 4 cords (\$30)

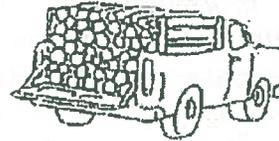
Maximum of 10 cords (\$75)



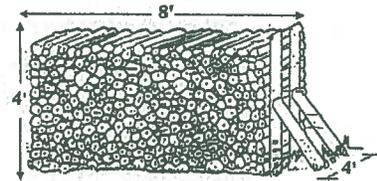
1/3 Cord (short bed)



1/2 Cord (short bed)



1 Cord (short bed)



One Cord (128 cubic feet)

Rules & Regulations

What *can* be cut

- Dead standing trees, down woody material, and wood from slash piles may be removed from the forest for personal use.

What *cannot* be cut

- Live trees or any tree with signs or orange paint on it **CANNOT** be cut.

Where you *can* cut

- Fuelwood may be cut anywhere on the district unless otherwise noted below.
- Highway legal vehicles may travel up to 150 feet from the center line of designated routes when gathering firewood as permitted by a firewood permit.

Where you *cannot* cut

- DO NOT cut firewood within 300 feet of streams, rivers, or riparian areas.
- Firewood cutting is NOT allowed in campgrounds or administrative sites, on private land, in timber sale areas, or in areas designated on the ground by signs (see "signs" section on back of this page).
- Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed more than 150 feet from the center line of designated routes.
- Cutting is *prohibited* within 200 feet of Utah Highway 150.

- Cutting is *prohibited* in designated wilderness areas.

Stump and piece size regulations

- All firewood greater than 8 feet in length must be cut every 4 feet at least half way through the log.
- *Stump heights* must be 12 inches or less.

Slash Piling

- Branches and smaller material (slash) that is not going to be taken should be piled nearby.
- Ideal pile sizes are 6 feet in diameter and 4 feet tall.
- Leave space between piles and try to build piles away from live, green trees.
- Slash piling helps to reduce fuel build up and, thus, reduces the fire danger for the area.
- The Forest Service may dispose of the piles once an area has been thinned.
- The remaining piles will be left for wildlife nesting, denning, hiding habitat, and escape cover.

Safety & Other Regulations

- Always wear or have the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Be aware of others working in the same area.
- Have proper spark arrestors on all equipment.
- **During Stage II Fire Restrictions use of a chainsaw on any timber product is prohibited between 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.**
- Have a shovel and fire extinguisher nearby and obey any fire restrictions that may be in place.
- When cutting along roadways, keep vehicles on the road.
- DO NOT block access to the road with vehicles, trailers, or campers.

Signs

- Areas designated with the following signs are CLOSED to firewood cutting:



NOTE: Signs *may* or *may not* be present on the ground in all areas which are closed to firewood cutting.