



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information Sheet – September 17, 2025

Free-use Firewood Permits on the Mt. Hood National Forest are free of charge for personal use through November 30, 2025.

Please visit us during office hours listed below to obtain your firewood permit in person or send us your completed Personal Use Firewood Permit Application: www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/permits/firewood

- Mt. Hood National Forest permits the harvest of six cords per household each year for personal use.
- Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.6 (F), firewood obtained under this free use authorization may not be sold or exchanged. Please visit our website or call to inquire about the \$10/cord commercial firewood permit.
- Bring your signed permit, load tags, map, and information sheet with you when gathering firewood.
- Firewood Permits are not valid on roads that are shown as “closed” on the Motor Vehicle Use Map.
- Pack it in, pack it out! Scatter organic debris from woodcutting, pack out litter, do not cause damage.

Clackamas River Ranger District 16400 Champion Way Sandy, OR 97055 (971) 333-4100 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1p.m. - 3 p.m.	Zigzag Ranger District 70220 E. Hwy 26 Zigzag, OR 97049 (503) 622-3191 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1p.m. - 4 p.m.
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Firewood opportunities:

- **Lazy Bend:** Fire-damaged logs and pieces at old Lazy Bend work center access road, behind the open gate. North side of Highway 224, approximately 15 miles southeast of Estacada.

No woodcutting within active timber sale areas.

Please watch out for equipment and log trucks:

Sale	Road System
Spike	42, 4220, 4680, 4680140, 4680150; 4600324, 4600326, 4600330; 4690, 4672
Goat	4510, 4510160
Fawn	4670, 4651 = active haul route
Rail	4610/Abbott Rd, unit posted “no woodcutting”
Rivbulio	6350, 6355, 4671, 4672, 4220, and 45
Doe	6310 Road reconstruction, expect delays or detour
Lake	4631 and 4630 between Frog and Harriet Lakes

• Laurel Hill Quarry: CLOSED for the season.

- Respect “No Trespassing” signs, USFS Permits are not valid on tribal lands including Skyline Road 42 from 240 spur to 4280. Please see [Westside Firewood Cutting Area map](#).

- For downed wood not identified on the cutting area map, please submit a Special Forest Products Request online or in person: www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/permits/firewood

- **Summer Home Cabin Owner Permittees:** Swing by the Zigzag District Office with your cabin and lot number to obtain your authorization to remove wood from hazard trees felled by FS as part of improvements to ingress and egress along summer home roads.

Zone 2 Clackamas River & Zigzag Ranger Districts: **IFPL II, “High” Fire Danger**

Partial “Hoot-owl” Limited Shutdown in effect. All power equipment must be shut down by 1:00 PM.

Chainsaws must be equipped with .023 inch or smaller mesh spark arrestor; carry an 8-inch-wide shovel and 8-ounce (or larger) pressurized fire extinguisher while woodcutting.

Remain on site for one hour “fire watch” after equipment shutdown to extinguish new starts.

www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/fire/info/industrial-fire-precaution-levels

PERMIT AND TAGS REQUIRED. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT.