



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information – April 3, 2026

Free-use Firewood Permits on the Mt. Hood National Forest are free of charge for personal use through November 30, 2026.

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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Westside Cutting Area has opened for woodcutting along roads currently open to motorized vehicle use. Excluding areas under seasonal closure for elk and deer calving/fawning season: Forest Roads 4621 (opens 6/30), 6321 (opens 7/31), and 4672-260 spur (opens 7/31).

Memaloose Weigh Station Firewood Decks are open! Hwy 224, MP 33.5 as indicated by green “woodcutting area” signs. Please avoid habitat decks with yellow signs indicating “No Firewood Cutting” on the North end and watch out for log trucks delivering more wood midweek.

No woodcutting within active timber sale areas. Please watch out for equipment and log trucks on these roads:

Sale	Road System
Spike	42, 4220, 4680, 4680-140, 4680-150; 4600-324, 4600-326, 4600-330; 4690, 4672
Goat	4510, 4510-160
Fawn	4670-150; 4650 = active haul route
Rail	4610/Abbott Rd, unit posted “no woodcutting”
Rivbulio	6350, 6355, 4671, 4672, 4220, and 45
Doe	6310-190 and 6310-210

- **Laurel Hill Quarry: CLOSED**
Until further notice due to ongoing heavy equipment and helicopter operations.
- Respect “No Trespassing” signs, USFS Permits are not valid on tribal lands, 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:**
Visit Zigzag District Office with your cabin and lot number for annual permit, tags and authorization to remove fuelwood from hazard trees felled as part of improvements to ingress and egress along summer home roads.

Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPL) suspended until fire season.

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