



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information – May 1, 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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- **Memaloose Weigh Station Firewood Decks:** 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 make way for log trucks unloading more fuelwood during weekdays.
- **Winter storm blowdown** is available along forest roads throughout the general woodcutting area as indicated on the Westside firewood cutting map.

- **Kiwanis Camp Rd:** FSR 2639, green wood cut and piled at the end of the road, please do not block trailhead parking for Little Zigzag Falls.
- **Road 31/Hwy 26 junction:** “No woodcutting” ODOT hazard tree reduction project in progress; expect to open by mid-May.
- **Laurel Hill Quarry: CLOSED**
No woodcutting due to ongoing work on site; please check back during the fall season.
- Respect “No Trespassing” signs, USFS Permits are not valid on tribal lands, please see [Westside Firewood Cutting Area map](#).
- **Summer Home Cabin Owner Permittees:**
Please visit Zigzag Ranger District Office with your cabin lot number and obtain annual free-use permit and load tags, for authorization to remove fuelwood created by improvements to ingress and egress along summer home roads.

Woodcutting is prohibited in active timber sale areas designated with blue timber sale area boundary tags, watch out for equipment and log trucks on these roads:

Timber Sale	US Forest Service 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”
Rivulio	6350, 6355, 4671, 4672, 4220, and 45
Doe	6310-190 and 6310-210

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

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