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Mt. Hood National Forest
Eastside Firewood Cutting Map

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Hood River Ranger District
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Free-use Firewood Rules and Regulations

In addition to "General and Other Conditions" listed on the back of your permit, violation of any of the following rules can result in fines and/or suspension of firewood cutting privileges.

- 1) Mt. Hood National Forest permits the harvest of up to 6 cords per household for free each year for personal use. "Free use" Permit Required.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Bring your signed permit, load tags, this map, and information sheet with you while gathering firewood, show along with identification if asked by a Law Enforcement Officer.
- 4) Your permit is only valid on Mt. Hood National Forest land. If you are unsure about where you are, do not cut and please call or submit a Special Forest Product Request.
- 5) Woodcutting is only permitted within road prisms and/or within 100 feet of roads open to motor vehicle use as illustrated on this map. Permits not valid in areas closed to motor vehicles. Check before selecting your wood-cutting area.
- 6) WOODCUTTING IS PROHIBITED in developed campgrounds, Wilderness Areas, Late Successional Reserves between March 1st and July 15th, Research Natural Areas, riparian areas (riparian areas are defined as land within 300 feet of water such as springs, streams, wet meadows, floodplains and overflow channels). Timber sale areas (for example, where standing trees and/or downed logs are painted, boundary flagging is present, logging equipment and log decks or where stumps are present and it appears trees have been cut down.), and all other areas posted closed to woodcutting unless otherwise indicated on the Cutting Information Sheet.
- 7) Off road travel is not authorized while collecting firewood. Park on the shoulder or in a safe constructed wide spot to gather firewood.
- 8) Do not cut trees (standing and/or down) marked with paint, signs, and/or wildlife tags.

- 9) The only power equipment authorized for use are chainsaws and small hydraulic splitter, unless otherwise prohibited in specific cutting areas. No winching or using a cable to drag out firewood.
- 10) Fill out the Product Quantity Removal Record on your signed permit. The Product Quantity Removal Record is located above the signature line on your permit.
- 11) A new load tag must be validated by completely removing the month and day that you are transporting your firewood. The validated tag must be attached at the back of the load prior to moving the vehicle and must be clearly visible. One tag is required for every 1/2 cord of firewood, or any portion thereof. See Cord Wood Illustrations
- 12) Remove any woodcutting debris or slash from roads and ditches. Pack out ALL garbage.
- 13) Woodcutting is not allowed on Highways. Hwy 35, 216, 26 and FSR 3530 are not open to roadside cutting unless otherwise indicated.

Example Product Quantity Removal Record & Firewood Tag Validation



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Completely remove the day and month on each load tag as required by your permit or contract.


SAMPLE 331218

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD											
Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed
07/12	2:00pm	2 Cords									
08/03	9:00am	1 Cord									
09/12	2:00pm	1 Cord									
10/14	11:45am	1/2 Cord									

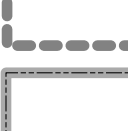
This sample tag is correctly validated.
The Month and Day is completely removed.

Completely remove the Month and Day as this sample tag (shown below) illustrates.
Your tag validation must match the Product Quantity Removal Record

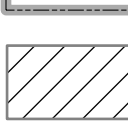
You can clearly tell that October and 14 are completely removed, therefore this sample tag is validated for October 14.

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Mt. Hood NF Boundary




Ranger District Boundary




WOOD CUTTING is AUTHORIZED

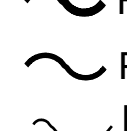


LSR no cutting until July 16th




NO WOOD CUTTING
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Lake, Pond, Wetland



River




Highway




Paved Road




Road Not Maintained for Passenger Vehicle
- NO WOOD CUTTING IN RECREATION SITES SUCH AS:**



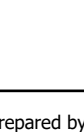
Campground



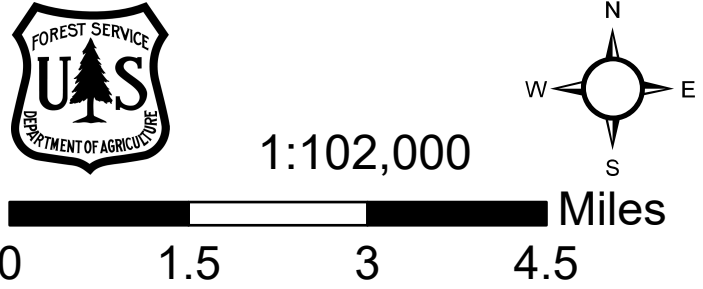
Horse Camp



Picnic Site



Administrative Site



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