



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information Sheet – July 25, 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.

Firewood opportunities:

- Wood decked on Rd 57 (approx. mile 1.5 on left) and along road 5710 in the burned area.
- Wood piled along Pipeline Rd 4630, northwest (Left) of 4631 junction, west of Frog Lake.

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 Free-use Firewood:

Closed until more wood becomes available, please check back in July.

- 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

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

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

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East Zone Firewood Information Sheet – July 25, 2025

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

Please call Monday through Friday for walk-in business hours 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.

Your 2025 firewood permit and load tags will permit woodcutting only in areas currently open to motor vehicle use as depicted on the Motor Vehicle Use Map.

Hood River Ranger District 6780 Hwy 35 Parkdale, OR 97041 (541) 352-6002	Barlow Ranger District 780 NE Court St. Dufur, OR 97021 (541) 467-2291										
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Zone 1: Barlow & HR Districts (East of US 26 & OR 35) IFPL II "High" Fire Danger

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Chainsaws equipped with .023” or smaller mesh spark arrestor, carry 8” shovel and 8oz or larger pressurized fire extinguisher. Remain on site for one hour "fire watch" after equipment shutdown to extinguish new starts.

Zone 4: Hood River District (West of OR 35) IFPL II "High" Fire Danger

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