



2026 Synopsis of Rules and Regulations for Free Personal Use Firewood

TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE BLY, LAKEVIEW, PAISLEY, AND SILVER LAKE RANGER DISTRICTS

1. Trees that may be cut and removed for firewood are:
 - A. Dead Standing Trees – with no green needles or leaves
 - Lodgepole Pine
 - Juniper
 - White fir
 - Incense Cedar
 - Mountain Mahogany and all other species
 - **NO CUTTING OF STANDING PONDEROSA PINE**
 - B. Dead Down Trees – with no green needles or leaves
 - Lodgepole Pine
 - Juniper
 - White Fir
 - Incense Cedar
 - Mountain Mahogany and all other species
 - Ponderosa Pine with **NO GREEN NEEDLES.**
 - C. Live Trees
 - Juniper outside “No Cutting Areas”, which are 16 inches or less in Diameter Breast Height (DBH is 4.5 feet above the ground). **NO LIVE TREES** of any other species at any other location may be cut or removed for firewood unless specifically stated on a firewood map.
 - Green trees that are blown down across roads.
 - No vehicles or cutting is allowed within 100 feet of any streams, seeps, springs, or other wet areas

TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE CHEMULT, CHILOQUIN, AND KLAMATH RANGER DISTRICTS

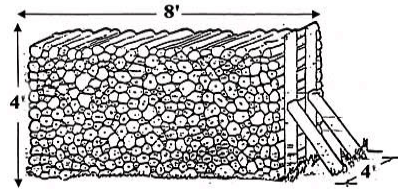
1. The cutting and removal of Ponderosa Pine is **PROHIBITED.**
2. Trees that may be cut and removed for firewood are:
 - A. Dead standing trees – with no green needles
 - All Species except Ponderosa Pine
 - B. Dead and down trees – with no green needles
 - All species except Ponderosa Pine
 - C. Live trees
 - **NO LIVE TREES** of any species at any other location may be cut or removed for firewood.
 - Green trees that are blown down across roads
3. No vehicles or cutting is allowed within 320 feet of any stream, stream channel, springs, seeps, lakes, ponds, wet areas, or meadows.

Be aware of and comply with current Public-Use Restrictions. For more information contact Fire Information at (541)947-6259 or by visiting <https://www.scofmp.org/>

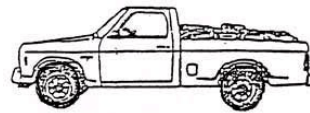
Firewood Assistance/Third Party Cutting: For those who cannot physically be present at the cutting site due to physical or medical limitations, this program allows someone to cut, transport and deliver their firewood to them. The permit issued under Firewood Assistance will have terms and conditions unique to this program. In addition, Personal Use Firewood Rules and Regulations must be adhered to for third party cutting. The use of a Firewood Assistance permit does not relieve any criminal or civil liabilities of the Permittee or the person the wood is cut for. Contact your local Ranger District office for specific information.

How to Measure your load of wood *Correctly*

1. One Cord = (4 feet) x (4 feet) x (8 feet) = 128 cubic feet.
See the illustrations shown at right.
2. **FILL OUT PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD** on the permit in ink



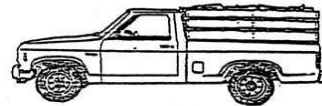
1 Cord
(4' X 4' X 8' = 128 cu. ft.)



Small Pickup – ½ Ton
With or without racks, this truck will hold approximately ½ cord of wood. (Approx. 1331 lbs.)



Short Bed Pickup – ½, ¾, or 1 Ton
With or without racks, this truck will also hold approximately ½ cord of wood. (approx. 1331 lbs.)



Long Bed Pickup – ½, ¾, or 1 Ton
With racks, this truck will hold approximately 1 full cord. (approx. 2662 lbs.)

Ranger District Offices:

Bly RD	(541)353-2427
Chiloquin RD	(541)783-4001
Klamath RD	(541)885-3400
Paisley RD	(541)-943-3114
Silver Lake RD	(541)576-2107

Fremont-Winema National Forest Headquarters Office (541)947-6200