



# Clark County Forestry & Parks

## Dead and Down Firewood Permit Conditions

### *Standard Terms & Conditions*

1. **Permittee must carry a permit at all times while cutting and transporting firewood.** Firewood gathered under the permit may be inspected at Permittees premises by Clark County Forestry and Parks Department, Clark County Sheriff's Department, Department of Natural Resources personnel, Clark County Timber Sale Contractor or any other authorized representative of this Department and Permittee further agrees to present the permit upon request by any representative of said agencies.
2. May harvest logging trim, cull pieces, and non-merchantable logging debris. Permit **DOES NOT** include the cutting of standing trees (live or dead), pulpwood, logs, and any downed wood 8 feet or longer.
3. Car and truck access is limited to open logging roads (trails that are not blocked by gates, berms, rocks, or posted with restrictions). Winter access by vehicle to the designated site is **NOT** guaranteed.
4. **Use of ATVs, tractors, skidders, etc. for the purpose of firewood gathering is prohibited.**
5. All trails and logging roads must be kept open and free of debris.
6. No rutting or excessive soil disturbance is allowed on roads, trails, or within permit area.
7. Travel on groomed snowmobile trails is prohibited. Travel on designated ATV Trails, ATV Routes and groomed forest roads is allowed with possession of the signed permit if needed to access permit area unless otherwise indicated on the Firewood Permit Area map.
8. Firewood is available on a first come first served basis.
9. No refunds will be issued.
10. Cutting of unauthorized wood, particularly the cut or uncut products of a timber contractor, is grounds for revocation of the permit and prosecution. This also applies to old piles of forest products perceived to be abandoned.
11. Permittee is responsible for physically checking the areas covered by the permit and understands and accepts that only the timber described in the permit will be gathered and only within the area designated by the permit. Permittee is aware that he/she is responsible for the knowledge of land ownership boundaries and accepts all liability for any cutting he/she may do on non-county lands or lands not designated by the agreement.
12. Clark County will not be responsible for any accident or property damage or any physical or other injury. Permittee understands and agrees that Clark County accepts no responsibility and is in no way liable for any injuries, physical or otherwise, or property damage that may occur to Permittee or anyone who accompanies Permittee while cutting or removing firewood under the agreement. Permittee further understands and agrees to secure and hold harmless Clark County against any injuries, loss, or damage to any person or property as a result of Permittee cutting or removing firewood under the agreement.
13. Only one permit will be issued per household per permit period.
14. Due to high fire danger, permits are not valid on Red Flag days as determined by the Wisconsin DNR. No firewood cutting or hauling activities will be allowed on these days. Permittee is responsible for knowing and checking current fire danger.