



Northeast Region

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PERMIT TO REMOVE FIREWOOD FROM STATE LANDS

Starting July 1, 2011 a valid Discover Pass is required to access DNR recreation lands. Please visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call 1-866-320-9933 to find out where you will need a Discover Pass on DNR-managed lands.

The state Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with RCW 79.15.430-440, grants permission to the Permittee to enter State trust lands to remove down dead timber which is unfit for any purpose except for use as firewood. This is not authorization to enter upon and cut firewood from State Department of Fish and Wildlife or other State agency-managed lands. This permit includes the following rules:

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATION MAPS OF RECENTLY OPENED AREAS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NORTHEAST REGION OFFICE.

This permit is valid only in Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Ferry, Lincoln (north of Highway 2), and Okanogan counties.

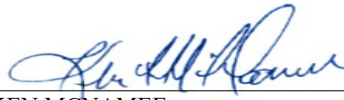
1. Limited to six (6) cords of wood per year, for personal use and not resale.
2. **No removal or cutting of wood within 200 feet of water or dry stream course.**
3. Cutting is not permitted within timber sales or right of way boundary tags; on active logging sites; in log decks generated as the result of road construction activities; where "Wood Cutting Prohibited" signs are posted; or any lands listed on the back side of this permit.
4. **No firewood cutting when rutting of roads by vehicles is occurring due to excessive moisture in the roads.**
5. **NO CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF STANDING SNAGS, TREES, OR TIMBER.** Cutting is limited to down material, which **does not** bear green leaves or needles. **CAUTION: Western larch and various hardwood species shed their needles and leaves in the fall and remain alive.**
6. Material must be cut in lengths of 7' or less.
7. Vehicles must remain on roads. Winches, wheelbarrows and chainsaws are the only permissible equipment allowed off the roads.
8. Roadways and ditches must be left clear of limbs, tops, and any other debris created as a result of wood cutting operations.
9. **No cedar may be cut or removed.**
10. Permits are good for one (1) household only. Vehicle license plate numbers must appear on the permit.
11. During fire season (April 15 to October 15) permittee must have a shovel and fire extinguisher at the site and must also have an approved spark arrester on chainsaw.
12. **Unlawfully cut timber will be charged for at triple value based on gross volume.** Prosecution may be pursued in accordance with appropriate statutes, if operations are not conducted according to the rules and regulations of this permit.
13. Permittee must not block roads or hinder traffic. Watch out for other vehicles.
14. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to be sure he/she is on State land and not in a closed area.
15. Many State land parcels do not have public access and can be reached only by traveling across private land. Access to such parcels is **SUBJECT TO THE PRIVATE LANDOWNER'S PERMISSION.** This firewood permit **IS NOT** a license to trespass upon private property.
16. During dry weather, contact the DNR office to find out if there are time restrictions in effect on the use of chainsaws.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions:

ISSUED BY:

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE

PHONE



KEN MCNAMEE
Northeast Region Manager

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(S)

**THIS PERMIT VALID FROM
JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022**

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE PERMIT WAS OBTAINED

PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED ON PERSON AND COMPLETED IN INK IN ORDER TO BE VALID

THE FOLLOWING STATE LANDS ARE CLOSED TO FIREWOOD CUTTING:

TWN. N.	RNG. E.	SECTION
21	41	16, 36
21	45	16
22	40	16, 36
22	41	36
23	42	16, 36
23	43	16
23	44	16
24	40	11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 24
24	41	16, 36
24	43	36
24	44	36
24	45	16, 24, 36
25	42	36
25	43	36
25	44	10, 19
26	26	16
26	37	16
26	38	16
26	39	16
26	40	6, 16, 36
26	41	16, 36
26	43	36
27	34	25, 26, 35, 36
27	35	36
27	36	16, 18, 36
27	37	9, 16, 36
27	38	32, 36
27	39	12, 16, 36
27	40	2, 16, 31, 36
27	41	2, 4, 6, 10, 24
27	42	16
27	45	16
28	36	14, 15, 24, 36
28	39	36
28	40	2, 14, 16, 26, 30, 36
28	41	16, 28
28	42	2, 36
28	43	20, 36
28	44	10, 16, 18, 36
28	45	2, 6
29	23	1, 12
29	38	4, 7
29	39	4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23
29	40	2, 14, 18, 20, 36
29	43	36
29	44	25, 36
29	45	16, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 36
29	46	30, 31

TWN. N.	RGN. E.	SECTION
30	38	36
30	39	30, 31, 32, 36
30	40	30, 35, 36
30	41	16, 36
30	42	16, 36
30	43	6, 18
30	44	16, 36
30	45	36
31	31	14, 22
31	41	10
31	43	4, 5, 8, 9, 16
31	44	16, 36
31	45	8, 9, 36
32	41	16, 20, 34, 35
32	43	36
32	44	2, 10, 14, 16, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36
33	24	6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18
33	38	11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 36
33	39	16, 17, 19, 30
33	41	36 – both sides of the road into learning center
33	43	10, 36
33	44	34
34	39	7, 8, 19
34	43	36
34	44	36 – within campground
35	24	14, 15, 22, 23, 26
35	38	19, 20, 21, 22, 30
35	44	26, 35, 36
35	45	18, 20
36	25	6
36	43	4, 16
36	44	36
37	24	16, 21, 25, 28, 36
37	25	29, 30, 31, 32
37	31	7, 18, 19
37	33	2
38	24	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36
38	25	29, 30, 31, 32
38	28	12
38	31	1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 36
38	37	4
38	39	15, 16, 21, 22
38	41	16
39	34	8
39	37	19, 28, 29, 33, 34
40	27	25, 36
40	41	15, 21, 22, 36
40	42	4, 5, 16

ROBINSON MOUNTAIN	OROVILLE	REPUBLIC	COLVILLE
TWISP	OMAK	NESPELEM	CHEWELAH
CHELAN	BANKS LAKES	COULEE DAM	SPOKANE

The Department of Natural Resources – Northeast Region does not have designated firewood areas. All State trust lands are open for firewood cutting except as specified on this permit or as posted by the Department. Maps showing land ownerships are available for purchase (map names shown at left, here). The map scale is USGS 1:100,000. These maps can be purchased at DNR’s website:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/node/506>

Other maps that might be useful: Metskar maps, available at office supply and sporting good stores; US Forest Service maps (contact your closest USFS office).

Maps show lands divided into townships 6 miles square (shown below right), township lines run east and west and on DNR’s 1:100,000 scale maps township is shown at the side of the map (Township 35 North written T35N). Range lines run north south and are read at either the top or bottom of the map (Range 39 East usually written R39E). Townships are divided into 36 sections, each a mile square containing 640 acres. Sections are divided into quarters, and those quarters divided into quarters, indicated on some parcels in the list above.

I PLAN TO CUT FIREWOOD IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31