
Gallatin National Forest News Release



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Gallatin National Forest Firewood Permits Available First of April

April 1st marks the beginning of another personal use firewood season. This year the price for a cord of firewood obtained from Gallatin National Forest lands will be \$6.25 per cord, with a minimum purchase of four (4) cords for a total minimum permit cost of \$25.00. A maximum of 12 cords may be purchased per permit. A cord measures 4' wide by 4' high in an 8' long stack. Only standing dead trees with no green needles or fallen trees are available under the permit. All wood removed from the forest must be cut to a maximum length of 6ft. or less.

“It’s important to check with the local ranger station before cutting firewood for any special, local restrictions or requirements,” said Jodie Canfield, Gallatin Forest Landscape Ecologist. “Woodcutters must have their permit with them while removing wood; they must also have an approved and maintained spark arrester on chainsaws and splitters, a shovel and a fire extinguisher.”

Permits for cutting firewood on the Gallatin National Forest are now being sold at all Gallatin Forest Ranger District offices. Firewood permits will also be available at these local businesses:

- Owenhouse Ace Hardware (bicycle shop) in Bozeman
- Lee & Dad’s Grocery in Belgrade
- Gateway Exxon in Gallatin Gateway

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