



PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION!!!

**FACT SHEET
DEAD AND DOWN FUELWOOD
PERSONAL USE**

DEFINITION: Dead and down is dead wood lying on the ground. It does not include snags (dead standing trees) nor dead branches on live trees. Types of wood are pine, oak and juniper.

FUELWOOD CUTTING AREAS: The dead and down fuel wood cutting areas on National Forest System lands are within the Dragoon, Chiricahua, and Peloncillo Mountains. Your permit must indicate which cutting area you selected. Designated cutting areas and prohibited areas are described below. Refer to the attached maps to determine if a specific location is open to cutting.

- 1) **DRAGOON MOUNTAINS CUTTING AREA:** Dead and down fuelwood cutting is **allowed** within 300 feet of existing roads in the following areas: Forest Development Road #795, Wood Canyon, Jordan Canyon, West Stronghold Canyon, Forest Development Road #687, Middlemarch Road #345, Gordon Camp, Sorin Camp, Middlemarch Canyon, Gilda Spring, Mary A Canyon, and Henry Canyon. Fuel wood gathering is **prohibited** in the following areas: Adjacent to Forest Road 84 from forest boundary to and including Cochise Stronghold Campground (see map), Dragoon Peak, Mt. Glenn, Rockfellow Dome, Jones Mountain, China Peak, Black Diamond Peak and Bennett Peak.
- 2) **CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAIN CUTTING AREA:** Dead and down fuelwood cutting is **allowed** within 300 feet of existing roads in the following areas: Whitetail Pass, Emigrant Canyon, Little Wood Canyon, Wood Canyon (near San Simon, AZ), Fox Canyon, Triangle Canyon, San Simon Head, Keating Creek, Jhus Canyon, Hands Pass, North Fork Pinery Canyon, Pinery Canyon, Downing Pass, Fivemile Canyon, Rustler Park/Long Park Road, North Fork Cave Creek Canyon, Middle Fork Cave Creek Canyon, Paradise Loop Road, Behind the Portal Administrative Site, Cienega Spring, Sulphur Draw, Horseshoe Canyon, Blevins Draw, Brushy Canyon (off of Price Canyon), Price Canyon, Tex Canyon, Shake Gulch, Pine Gulch, Cottonwood Canyon (off of Rucker Canyon), Red Rock Canyon, Rucker Canyon (between Camp Rucker and Red Rock Canyon turnoff), Brushy Canyon (off of Rucker Canyon), Hunt Canyon, Box Canyon, High Lonesome Canyon, Halfmoon Valley, Big Bend Canyon, Stanford Canyon, Cottonwood Canyon (off of West Turkey Creek) and lower Rock Creek Canyon.

Fuel wood gathering is prohibited in the following areas: Chiricahua Wilderness, South Fork Zoological-Botanical Area, all developed Recreation Areas, Emigrant Pass, Cochise Head, Shaw Peak, Silver Peak, Horseshoe Peak, Limestone Mountain, Bruno Peak, Devil's Canyon and Packsaddle Mountain.

- 3) PELONCILLO MOUNTAINS CUTTING AREA: Dead and down fuelwood cutting is **allowed** within 300 feet of existing roads in the following areas: Skeleton Canyon, South Fork Skeleton Canyon, Geronimo Trail Road #63, Sycamore Canyon, Walnut Canyon, Foster Draw, Clanton Draw, South Deer Creek (**very harsh road**) and Middle Deer Creek. Fuelwood gathering is **prohibited** in the following areas: Whitmire Canyon Wilderness Study Area, Bunk Robinson Wilderness Study Area, North Deer Creek, Owl Peak, Black Point and Cloverdale Peak.

CUTTING PERIOD: 30 days from issuance of permit. Fuelwood gathering will be allowed only during the period of September 1st through April 15th.

FEES: \$50.00 per cord. \$25.00 per half cord.

MAXIMUM SALE: Three (3) cords of dead and down a year per permittee. Greenwood permits (if available) has a maximum amount of 2 cords per year.

CORD: 4 X 4 X 8: Four feet wide, four feet high, eight feet long.

INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Chain saws must have spark arrestors.
2. Permits are issued for thirty days. No extensions.
3. The permit will indicate which cutting area you have selected.
4. Vehicles are restricted to an area 300 feet on either side of existing roads.
5. Wood cutting will not be permitted during fire season.
6. The permit must be on your possession when cutting Fuelwood, and must be presented to a Forest Service Officer upon request.
7. There is a \$500.00 fine for cutting or damaging any live tree.
- 8. Failure to comply with any of these restrictions is a violation of Federal Regulations and is grounds for citation and prosecution.**
9. Leave gates as you find them.
10. Please, no littering.
11. Drive slowly when crossing private property.
12. Do not drive on roads when wet, as they may become impassable or damaged.
13. We recommend you purchase a permit to collect a cord at a time, to allow more time for removal and permit expiration dates cannot be extended.
14. Collect wood as soon as possible to avoid going over the thirty-day limit.

Please call the Douglas Ranger District at (520) 364-3468 for additional information.

Approximate Haul Loads

½ and ¾ Ton American truck with 8' wide bed (Long-wide)

Level Load	½ cord
Average 2 feet above box	1 cord
Average 3 feet above box	1 ½ cords

½ and ¾ ton American truck with 8' narrow bed (Long-narrow)

Level Load	4/10 cord
Average 2 feet above box	9/10 cord
Average 4 feet above box	1 1/3 cords

½ and ¾ ton American truck with 6' wide bed (Short-wide)

Level Load	4/10 cord
Average 2 feet above box	6/10 cord
Average 3 feet above box	1 cord

½ and ¾ ton American truck with narrow bed (Short-narrow)

Level Load	¼ cord
Average 1 foot above bed	½ cord
Average 4 feet above box	1 cord

Small Import – Datsun, Toyota, Chevy Luv, Ford Courier, etc.

Level Load	¼ cord
Average 1 foot above box	½ cord
Average 4 feet above box	1 cord

Non-Standard Truck Bed (Flat Bed)

Length X width X height = _____ cords/load
128 (cu. ft/cord)