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Firewood Season Ends November 30, 2008

Personal-use firewood cutting areas on the Umatilla National Forest will close for the season on Sunday, November 30, 2008. Permits will not be available again until May of 2009.

Firewood permits are still available and can be purchased at any Umatilla National Forest office or at several local businesses in the community. Permits cost \$5.00 per cord with a minimum purchase of four cords for \$20.00. A maximum purchase of 10 cords total, per household, is allowed from National Forest lands during the calendar year.

For more information on the firewood program or to find out where to obtain a permit, please contact the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office in Pendleton, OR at 541-278-3716.

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