

Free Personal Use Firewood Authorization

Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests Crooked River National Grassland

Under the authority of the Forest Supervisor (36 CFR 223.5, 223.6 & 223.7) this document grants the signer 6 cords of free personal use firewood (includes the 4 free cords offered in May 2020) to be collected within the boundaries of the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests and the Crooked River National Grassland. The Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests and the Crooked River National Grassland reserve the right to revoke this authorization for noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest. Any violations of these conditions may invalidate the authorization and may result in legal action including criminal violations (36 CFR 261.10(L)) and civil damage.

Valid from June 1st, 2020 to Sept. 30th, 2020**

AUTHORIZED USER

(Individual Name)

(Address)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Signature)

(Date)

** Excludes periods of "shut down" due to high fire danger (IFPL levels 3 & 4) or the implementation of Public Use Restrictions (PURs). Please check and know the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) (1-800-523-4737) prior to cutting your firewood. See the 2020 Central Oregon Personal Use Firewood Synopsis, page 3, for information about IFPL.

Pursuant 36 CFR 261.6 (F), firewood obtained under this free use authorization may not be sold, or exchanged for anything of value. Anyone engaged in commercial firewood operations, or in the sale of firewood removed from Forest Service lands must purchase a commercial firewood permit.

The authorized user agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury or death.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Up to 6 cords of free personal use firewood per household may be removed under this free-use authorization. This includes the 4 cords allowed during the month of May 2020.
2. User shall complete the Free Firewood Quantity Removal Record below in ink prior to transporting products off federal lands/roads.
3. Follow all rules and regulations contained in the 2020 Central Oregon Personal Use Firewood Synopsis (Synopsis). **NOTE:** This authorization specifically **does not** apply to Prineville BLM lands, even though the BLM has a firewood cutting area in the Synopsis. The BLM is not part of this initiative and still requires a regular firewood permit and load tags. Please contact the Prineville BLM for a permit and load tags.
4. The user must have the following in their possession while cutting, loading, and transporting firewood:
 - a. A completed and signed hard copy version of this Free Personal Use Firewood Authorization
 - b. A digital or hard copy version of the 2020 Central Oregon Personal Use Firewood Synopsis
 - c. A digital or hard copy version of the appropriate firewood cutting area map (i.e., the map covering the area where the firewood is being cut).
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Free Firewood Quantity Removal Record (Limit 6 Cords – includes the 4 cords allowed in May 2020)					
Location	Date	1/4 cords	1/4 cords	1/4 cords	1/4 cords
<i>Example: FS Road 1500-100</i>	<i>5/01/20</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>		