

2024 FIREWOOD PERMIT

PRICE COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

104 SOUTH EYDER AVENUE, ROOM 217

PHILLIPS, WISCONSIN 54555

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PERMITTEE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

DATE _____ PHONE _____

MAKE, MODEL & COLOR OF VEHICLE _____

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER _____

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE _____

FORESTRY PERSONNEL _____

FEE: \$20.00 - Payable in advance and not refundable.

The above Permittee is hereby authorized and permitted to gather firewood, subject to the conditions listed below:

A. Amount of product that may be gathered: **10 pulp cord equivalents.**

B. Standard Provisions

- 1) Only dead and down wood may be cut. No cutting of live trees.
- 2) No damage to live trees (including small regeneration) can be done while gathering firewood.
- 3) Permittee will use the wood for personal use only. No firewood is to be sold.
- 4) Access and use of equipment off of the existing roads must be approved by the County Forest Administrator in advance. No vehicles will be allowed behind gated or bermed trails. Vehicular traffic violations will result in a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 per County Ordinance 2024-01.
- 5) In timber sale areas, permission must be received from the timber contractor.
- 6) The Permittee must possess this permit at all times while gathering or transporting the gathered firewood and present it to any County representative upon request.
- 7) The Permit holder assumes all responsibility to assure that he/she is on County Forest property.
- 8) The Permit holder assumes all responsibility for his/her own protection and agrees to hold the County harmless for any accident or injuries that may happen to themselves or others. The permittee shall recognize that it is the permittee's responsibility to gather forest products in a safe manner. It is suggested that personal protective equipment, such as leather gloves, heavy leather boots, safety chaps, safety glasses, ear protection, and a hard hat be used.
- 9) All roads and trails shall be kept open at all times and may not be damaged.
- 10) No skidding equipment may be utilized without written permission from the County.
- 11) No Permittee shall transfer this permit or allow the use thereof by any other person.
- 12) Violations of this permit or any conditions of gathering stated herein shall be determined by the County Forest Administrator and will result in the revocation of such permit. Violations may also subject the Permittee to an assessment for any actual damage caused or prosecution for violation of 26.05 (timber theft) or 943.13 (trespass), Wis. Stats., or applicable statutes, County Park, and Forest ordinances. Section XXIII(C).
- 13) The Permittee agrees to comply with the state timber theft, slash, fire, and litter laws. No gathering may be conducted during emergency forest fire bans.

This Permit is Valid through December 31, 2024

(Revised 2024)