



Northeast Region

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PERMIT TO REMOVE DOWN/DEAD FIREWOOD FROM STATE LANDS

Starting July 1, 2011, a valid Discover Pass is required to access DNR recreation lands. Please visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call 1-866-320-9933 to purchase a Discover Pass to use on DNR-managed lands.

The state Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with RCW 79.15.430-440, grants permission to the Permittee to enter State trust lands to remove down dead timber which is unfit for any purpose except for use as firewood. This is not authorization to enter upon and cut firewood from State Department of Fish and Wildlife or other State agency-managed lands. This permit includes the following rules:

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATION MAPS OF RECENTLY OPENED AREAS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NE REGION OFFICE.

This permit is valid only in Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Ferry, Lincoln (north of Highway 2), and Okanogan counties.

1. Limited to six (6) cords of wood per year, for personal use and NOT resale.
2. **No removal or cutting of wood within 200 feet of water or dry stream course.**
3. Cutting is prohibited in timber sales, right-of-way boundaries, active logging sites, road construction log decks, areas marked with "Wood Cutting Prohibited" signs, and on lands specified on the back of this permit.
4. **No firewood cutting when rutting of roads by vehicles is occurring due to excessive moisture in the roads.**
5. **NO CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF STANDING SNAGS, TREES, OR TIMBER.** Cutting is limited to down material, which does not bear green leaves or needles. **CAUTION: Western larch and various hardwood species shed their needles and leaves in the fall and remain alive.**
6. Material must be cut in lengths of 7' or less.
7. Vehicles must remain on roads. Winches, wheelbarrows, and chainsaws are the only permissible equipment allowed off the roads.
8. Roadways and ditches must be left clear of limbs, tops, and any other debris created as a result of wood cutting operations.
9. **No cedar may be cut or removed.**
10. Permits are good for one (1) household only. Vehicle license plate numbers must appear on the permit.
11. During fire season (April 15 to October 15) permittee must have a shovel and fire extinguisher at the site and must also have an approved spark arrester on chainsaw.
12. **Unlawfully cut timber will be charged for at triple value based on gross volume.** Prosecution may be pursued in accordance with appropriate statutes if operations are not conducted according to the rules and regulations of this permit.
13. Permittee must not block roads or hinder traffic. Watch out for other vehicles.
14. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to be sure he/she is on State land and not in a closed area.
15. Many State land parcels lack public access and require crossing private land. Access to such parcels is SUBJECT TO THE PRIVATE LANDOWNER'S PERMISSION. This firewood permit IS NOT a license to trespass upon private property.
16. During dry weather, contact the DNR office to find out if there are time restrictions in effect on the use of chainsaws.

ISSUED BY:


Patrick Ryan

Northeast Region Manager

**THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM
JANUARY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025**

***THIS PERMIT IS ONLY VALID WHEN FILLED OUT IN INK, WITH SIGNATURE ON REVERSE,
AND PERMIT HOLDER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF COLLECTION.***

THE FOLLOWING STATE LANDS ARE CLOSED TO REMOVE DOWN/DEAD FIREWOOD:

TWP	RNG	SECTION
21 N	41 E	16, 36
21 N	45 E	16
22 N	40 E	16, 36
22 N	41 E	36
23 N	42 E	16, 36
23 N	43 E	16
23 N	44 E	16
24 N	40 E	11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 24
24 N	41 E	16, 36
24 N	43 E	36
24 N	44 E	36
24 N	45 E	16, 24, 36
25 N	42 E	36
25 N	43 E	36
25 N	44 E	10, 19
26 N	26 E	16
26 N	37 E	16
26 N	38 E	16
26 N	39 E	16
26 N	40 E	6, 16, 36
26 N	41 E	16, 36
26 N	43 E	36
27 N	34 E	25, 26, 35, 36
27 N	35 E	36
27 N	36 E	16, 18, 36
27 N	37 E	9, 16, 36
27 N	38 E	32, 36
27 N	39 E	12, 16, 36
27 N	40 E	2, 16, 31, 36
27 N	41 E	2, 4, 6, 10, 24
27 N	42 E	16
28 N	36 E	14, 15, 24, 36
28 N	39 E	36
28 N	40 E	2, 14, 16, 26, 30, 36
28 N	41 E	16, 28

TWP	RNG	SECTION
28 N	42 E	2, 36
28 N	43 E	20, 36
28 N	44 E	10, 16, 18, 36
28 N	45 E	2, 6
29 N	23 E	1, 12
29 N	36 E	6, 8, 10, 16
29 N	38 E	2, 4, 7, 14, 16
29 N	39 E	4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14
29 N	39 E	15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23
29 N	40 E	2, 14, 18, 20, 36
29 N	43 E	36
29 N	44 E	25, 36
29 N	45 E	16, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 36
29 N	46 E	30, 31
30 N	36 E	36
30 N	38 E	36
30 N	39 E	26, 30, 31, 32
30 N	40 E	30, 35, 36
30 N	41 E	16, 36
30 N	42 E	16, 36
30 N	43 E	6, 18
30 N	44 E	16, 36
30 N	45 E	36
31 N	31 E	14, 22
31 N	39 E	36
31 N	43 E	4, 5, 8, 9, 16
31 N	44 E	16, 36
31 N	45 E	8, 9, 36
32 N	39 E	36
32 N	41 E	4
32 N	42 E	6
32 N	43 E	36
33 N	38 E	17, 18, 19
33 N	39 E	35, 36
33 N	41 E	36 (both sides of road to learning center)

TWP	RNG	SECTION
33 N	43 E	10, 36
33 N	44 E	28, 34
34 N	37 E	36
34 N	43 E	36
34 N	44 E	20, 36 (within campground)
35 N	37 E	36
35 N	38 E	15, 22
35 N	39 N	8, 19, 30, 31
35 N	41 E	1, 2, 11
35 N	44 E	17, 24, 26, 35, 36
35 N	45 E	18, 20, 30
36 N	32 E	4, 5, 16, 20, 27, 33
36 N	39 E	1, 2
36 N	41 E	34, 35, 36
36 N	43 E	4, 16, 36
36 N	44 E	36
37 N	24 E	2, 3, 4, 9, 10
37 N	32 E	24, 36
37 N	33 E	18, 19, 20, 30, 31
37 N	36 E	36
37 N	39 E	3, 4, 35, 36
38 N	23 E	12
38 N	24 E	5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11
38 N	24 E	12, 15, 16, 18, 33, 34, 35
38 N	25 E	5, 6, 7
38 N	31 E	1, 2, 12, 13
38 N	33 E	23, 24, 27, 36
38 N	34 E	18
38 N	39 E	16
39 N	25 E	31, 32
39 N	38 E	3
40 N	33 E	16, 22, 23
40 N	37 E	16
40 N	38 E	36
40 N	40 E	5, 16

The Department of Natural Resources - Northeast Region does not have designated firewood areas. All State trust lands are open for firewood cutting except as specified on this permit or as posted by the Department. Maps showing land ownership are available for purchase. The map scale is USGS 1:100,000. These maps can be purchased at DNR's website: <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/node/506>

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions:

*NAME _____

*ADDRESS _____

*PHONE _____

*VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(s) _____

✓ CORDS COLLECTED

1	2	3	4	5	6

Other maps that might be useful: Metskar maps, available at office supply and sporting goods stores; US Forest Service maps (contact your closest USFS office). Maps show lands divided into townships 36 miles square (shown below). Township lines run east and west and on DNR's 1:100,000 scale maps township is shown at the side of the map (Township 35 North written T35N). Range lines run north-south and are read at either the top or bottom of the map (Range 39 East usually written R39E). Townships are divided into 36 sections, each a mile square containing 640 acres. Sections are divided into quarters, and those quarter divided into quarters, indicated on some parcels in the list above.

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31

*PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE _____ *DATE _____

PERMIT HOLDER MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF COLLECTION, CARRIED ON PERSON AND COMPLETED IN INK.