



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Southeast Region

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2025 Permit to Remove Firewood from State Trust Lands

A valid Discover Pass will be required to access DNR recreation lands. Please visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call 1-866-320-9933 to find out more about the Discover Pass 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 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:

This permit is valid only in **Klickitat (only West of the Klickitat River), Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan, and Skamania (only East of the Little White Salmon River) Counties.**

1. Limited to six (6) cords of firewood per year, for personal use, NOT resale.
2. Permits are good for one (1) household only. Vehicle license plate numbers must appear on the permit.
3. Permit is valid from April 15th of each calendar year to December 1st of the same year but does not guarantee that any lands described herein or on maps are accessible. Check with DNR staff or on the DNR website (see below) regularly for updates on closures.
4. During dry weather, contact the DNR office to find out if there are time restrictions in effect on the use of chainsaws. See also, <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ifpl> for information regarding fire season restrictions. To get up to date info on fire season IFPL restrictions please call: 1-800-527-3305
5. 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 the chainsaw in addition to following all other IFPL restrictions.
6. Cutting is not permitted within timber sales or right of way boundary tags; on active logging sites; in log decks generated as the result of road construction activities; where "Wood Cutting Prohibited" signs are posted; or any other lands excluded in this permit.
7. No removal or cutting of wood from within 200 feet of water or dry stream courses.
8. No cedar may be cut or removed.
9. No firewood cutting when rutting of roads by vehicles is occurring due to excessive moisture in the roads.
10. Cutting is limited to down material. No cutting or removal of standing trees, alive or dead (snags) is permitted.
11. Material must be cut in lengths of 7 feet or less.
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. Vehicles must remain on roads. Winches, wheelbarrows, and chainsaws are the only permissible equipment allowed off the roads.
14. Roadways and ditches must be left clear of limbs, tops, and any other debris created as a result of wood cutting operations.
15. Permittee must not block roads or hinder traffic. Watch out for other vehicles.
16. In areas where access is controlled by a Cooperative Road Management Area, only Green Dot roads may be used for securing firewood. All other roads are closed to firewood cutting unless specifically identified in this permit or additional maps provided by the DNR. These additional areas may be closed without warning. Green Dot Road System maps are available at the Southeast Region office in Ellensburg, or at: <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/go> under the heading "Recreational Opportunities: Trail Maps and Green Dot Road Maps".
17. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to be sure he/she is on State trust lands and not in a closed area. The permittee must acquire their own maps showing ownership.
18. Many State trust land parcels do not have public access and can be reached only by traveling across 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.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions:

Issued By:

Permittee's signature

LARRY LEACH

Larry Leach
Acting Southeast Region Manager
Department of Natural Resources

Vehicle License Number(s)

Name

Address

Phone Number

Permit must be carried on person and completed in ink in order to be valid. This permit is valid for calendar year 2025.

THE FOLLOWING STATE TRUST LANDS ARE **CLOSED** TO FIREWOOD CUTTING (In addition to other areas identified as excluded in this permit):

TWN. N.	RNG. E.	SECTION		TWN. N.	RNG. E.	SECTION
3	9	All Sections		7	12	24, 25, 26, 36
3	10	All Sections		7	13	30, 31
4	11	29,31,32		14	19	9, 16, 17
5	10	16, 17 (NW ¼), 21, 22, 28		21	21	12
6	10	5, 6, 7, 8 (North of Trout Lake Creek Road), 9, 10, 15, 16, 18		23	18	16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
6	12	1		25	20	24,25
6	13	6		25	21	19

Southeast 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. Also, **ALL Natural Area Preserves, Natural Resource Conservation Areas, and Community Forests in Southeast Region are closed to firewood cutting.** Maps showing land ownerships are available for purchase or free download on DNR's website:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/product-sales-and-leasing/firewood>

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/go> - Under, "Recreational Opportunities: Trail Maps and Green Dot Road Maps".

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).

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DON'T CUT SNAGS!



Snags are used by more than 100 species of wildlife in Washington. Protect this critical natural resource by leaving snags standing in the forest.