FIREWOOD REMOVAL CONDITIONS

Upon entering and exiting your permit, you are agreeing to the conditions listed on this map and those listed in the FOREST PRODUCT REMOVAL PERMIT. Please read them carefully.

A) Lead tickets must be validated (by cutting out the month and date of removal), and attached to the load before moving the load from the cutting site. One validated lead ticket must be attached to the back of the load and made clearly visible for:
- 1-3 cord cut per load, or
- Any portion thereof. A standard pulpwood without sideboards, loaded level with the top of the side, will hold about a half cord of wood.

B) This permit is for dead wood, with the following exceptions:
1. No cutting is permitted of any trees within a Timber Sale.
2. No cutting or removal of snags or down logs marked with paint, plastic ribbon, and/or flags.
3. No cutting or removal of snags with bear cavities (holes), nests, broken tops, or woodpecker signs.
4. No cutting of windthrown green trees without written approval from a Forest Officer.
5. No cutting or removal of firewood within 300 feet of streams, lakes, ponds, or wet areas.
6. Firewood must not be transported in a single load exceeding 9 feet.
7. Snag felling is prohibited in the Okanogan-Wenatchee Ranger District.
8. Snag felling is restricted on the Okanogan-Wenatchee Ranger District to standing dead trees not larger than 10 inches in diameter (includes the bark, measured one foot above the ground).
9. Additional special restrictions may be applied by a Forest Officer.

C) Campers may use up to one (1/4) quart of firewood per day, for each campsite, without needing to get a cut permit. Cutting of firewood is incidental; it is not allowed. Uncut firewood must be left in the campgrounds when you leave.

D) It is not legal to cut for Western Larch (Larix occidentalis) which feed the Needles in the late fall and winter and appear to be dead.

E) Possession and/or transportation of odor is restricted under RCW 76.48.070.

F) The use of specialized sawing and cutting equipment, such as a barre, chain saw, skidder, or large truck with self-loading, is not allowed without written approval from a Forest Officer.

See other side for information about Industrial Fire Precaution Levels in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVELS (IFPL) IN THE OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

A Level 1 IFPL allows woodcutters to cut wood 60 days long in areas that are normally open to woodcutting in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Following equipment is allowed: a chainsaw, a one-time fire management activity is prohibited. The following equipment is required at the cutting site while using a power saw:

- **SAW** Exhaust system in good repair with a screen-type Spark Arrestor (no. 1020) or less and qualified under USDA Forest Service Standards.

**SHOVEL** A long-handled round point with an 8 inch blade (one G2) in the possession of the operator.

Firewood Load Stub

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When the IFPL reaches Industrial Fire Precaution Level 3, firewood loadpermits should check in with the local ranger station to obtain current information on fire danger and any restrictions on activities that may be in effect.

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Chelan, WA 98816
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**Entiat Ranger District**
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**Wenatchee River Ranger District**
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Leavenworth, WA 98826
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**Cle Elum Ranger District**
820 West 2nd Street
Cle Elum, WA 98816
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Website: fs.usda.gov/okawen

Additional special restrictions may be imposed at a Forest Office or on a specific area.

Campers may use up to one cord (one-quarter of a firewood per day for each campsite, without needing to get a map. (Securing of firewood in a campfire is allowed. Unsecured firewood must be left in the campfire area when not in use.

- It is illegal to cut five Western Larch (Larix occidentalis) which shed their needles in the late fall and winter and appear to be dead.
- Possession and/or transportation of cordwood is limited under RCW 76.60.030.
- The use of specialized loading and existing equipment, such as a tractor, rubber tire skidder, or large truck with self-loaders, is not allowed without written approval from a Forest Office.