

# FIREWOOD PERMIT

**THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES WHILE PERMITTEE IS GATHERING FIREWOOD. PERMITTEE MUST SHOW THIS PERMIT UPON REQUEST OF ANY COUNTY FOREST EMPLOYEE OR DESIGNEE.**

*PERMIT FEE:*        \_\_\_    \$20.00 (Oneida County Resident)

*PERMIT FEE:*        \_\_\_    \$30.00 (Non-Resident of Oneida County)

Individual entering into this agreement, herein after referred to as "Permittee" is hereby authorized to gather designated or naturally fallen timber for personal home use only firewood, from firewood gathering areas designated by the Oneida County Forestry Department. This permit is valid for up to 10 cords of wood per season and extends from June 1, 2018 through March 15, 2019. Permittee understands any permit violation will result in termination of this firewood permit and will place the Permittee in violation of County Forestry Ordinance, Section VIII. Special conditions are:

1. No mechanical tree skidding equipment allowed.
2. No gates will be opened to improve access.
3. No standing trees to be cut.
4. No cutting or wood gathering allowed on active logging operations.
5. No motor vehicle(s) allowed off open logging roads.
6. Permittee must be present when firewood is collected under this permit.

Permittee is aware that he/she is responsible for the knowledge of land ownership boundaries and accepts all liability for any cutting he/she may do on non-county lands or county lands not designated by this agreement.

Oneida County will not be responsible for any accident or property damage or any physical or other injury. Permittee understands and agrees that Oneida County accepts no responsibility and is in no way liable for any injuries, physical or otherwise, or property damage which may occur to permittee or anyone who may accompany permittee while cutting or removing firewood under this agreement. Permittee further understands and agrees to secure and hold harmless Oneida County against any injuries, loss, or damage to any person or property as the result of permittee cutting or removing firewood under this agreement.

By signing below the Permittee acknowledges that he/she understands and accepts all of the Oneida County Forest Firewood Gathering Permit conditions.

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*Permittee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*for Oneida County Forestry Department*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Permit is Valid June 1, 2018 Through March 15, 2019**

## Oneida County Firewood Permit System

The Oneida County Forestry Department allows individuals to collect firewood for personal home use in designated areas of the County Forest. A permit to gather firewood is required and can be obtained from the Oneida County Forestry Office.

Under this permit system the permittee is allowed to gather up to a maximum of 10 cords (a cord is a stack of wood 4 feet high, 4 feet wide, and 8 feet long).

The County designates areas where permits will be issued. These areas are often closed out timber sales where hardwood limbs and non-merchantable wood is left by the loggers. Only wood that is lying on the ground may be gathered. No standing trees may be cut.

Vehicle access is limited to open logging trails (trails that are not blocked by gates, berms, or rocks). Vehicles (including ATVs, tractors, and the like) are not permitted **off** the logging roads.

Hand carrying or the use of wheelbarrows or hand carts is allowable for transporting firewood to the open logging roads.

Permits expire March 15, 2019.

Some areas may not be opened on June 1 due to wet conditions (i.e. areas accessed via snowmobile trails) in order to protect roads / trails from rutting.

Due to changing weather conditions, access to the areas is not guaranteed. Wind blown trees and wet ground may make areas difficult to access at times.

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