



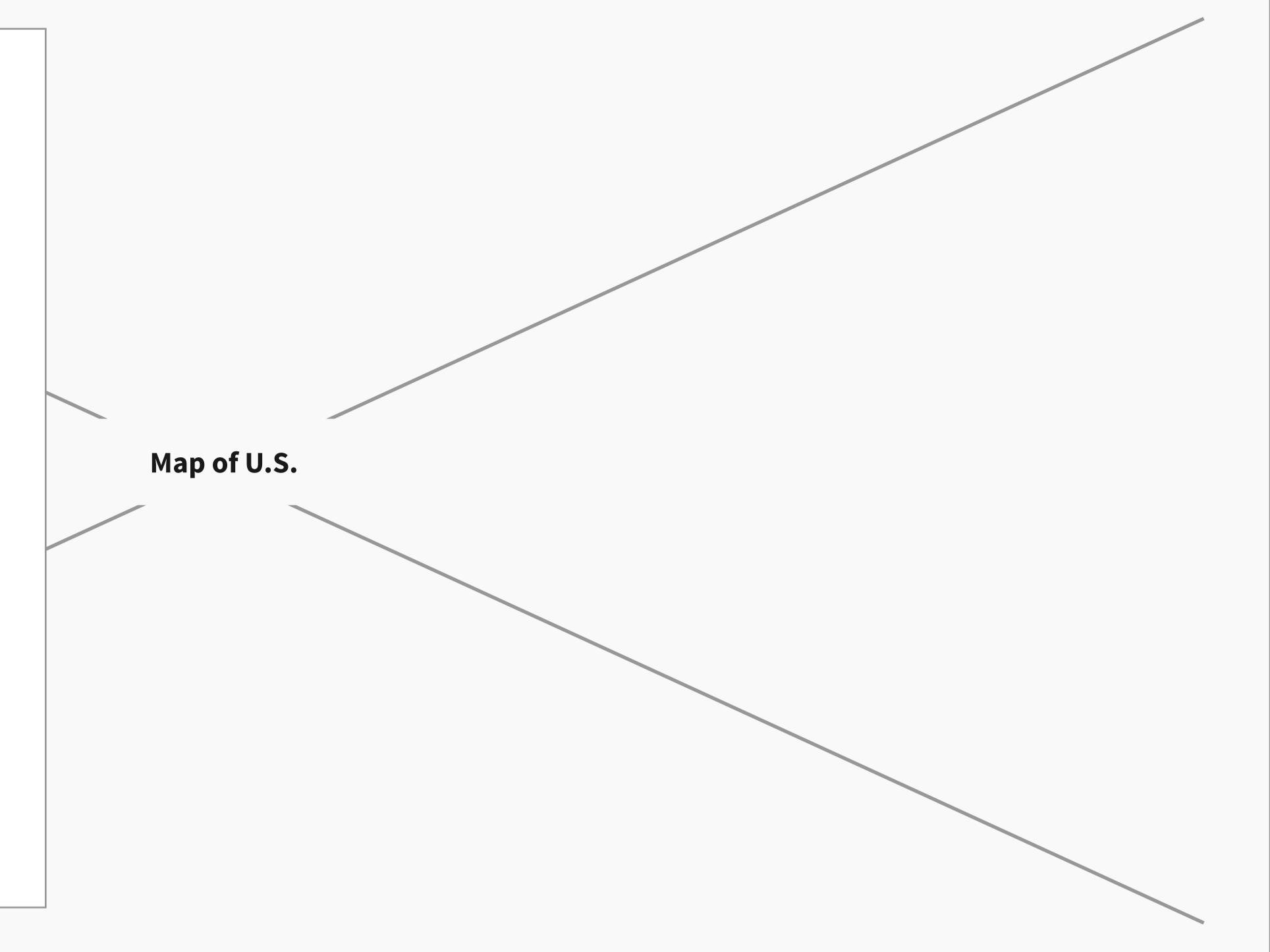
Harvesting resources from national forests

Many national forests allow you to take resources out of the forest, like mushrooms, Christmas trees, firewood, and other items. But, you may need a permit.

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Find permits

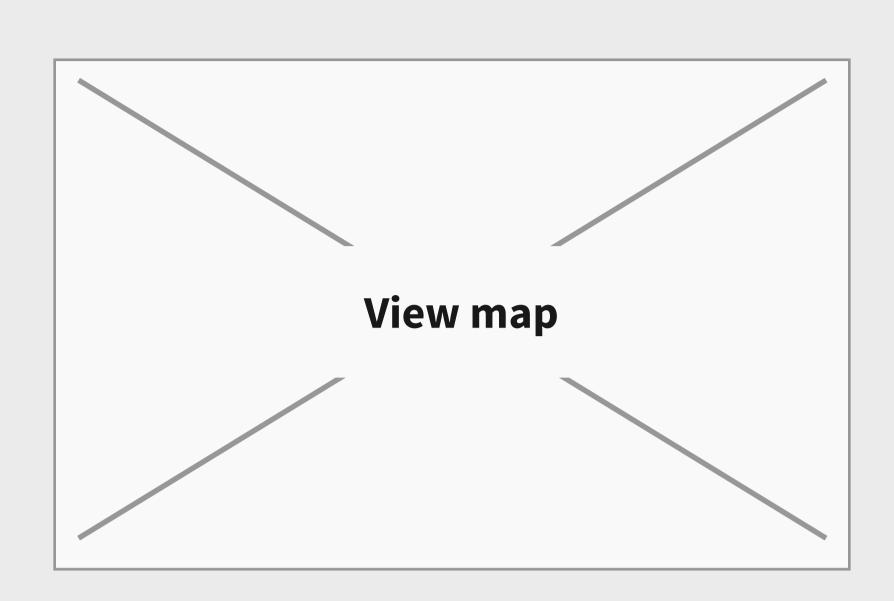






Huron-Manistee National Forest

Located in Michigan between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.



You need a permit to collect...

Christmas trees

Firewood





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Firewood permit information

With a firewood permit, you can cut and collect firewood from the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Getting a firewood permit



When to cut firewood

Firewood permits are valid through through the calendar year. However, firewood cutting is not allowed at certain times of year in parts of the forest.

See <u>prohibited areas and restrictions</u> for more information.

Cost

Firewood permit are \$20.00 for 4 cords of wood. All permits are nonrefundable.

Buy a permit

You can buy firewood permits online or in-person at one of <u>our district</u> offices.

Buy a firewood permit Secured by **U LOGIN.GOV**

Where you can cut

Where to find firewood

What kind of wood you can collect

All dead and down trees may be gathered. Live trees may NOT be cut.

Standing dead trees may be cut only if they are within 200 feet of a legal public road.

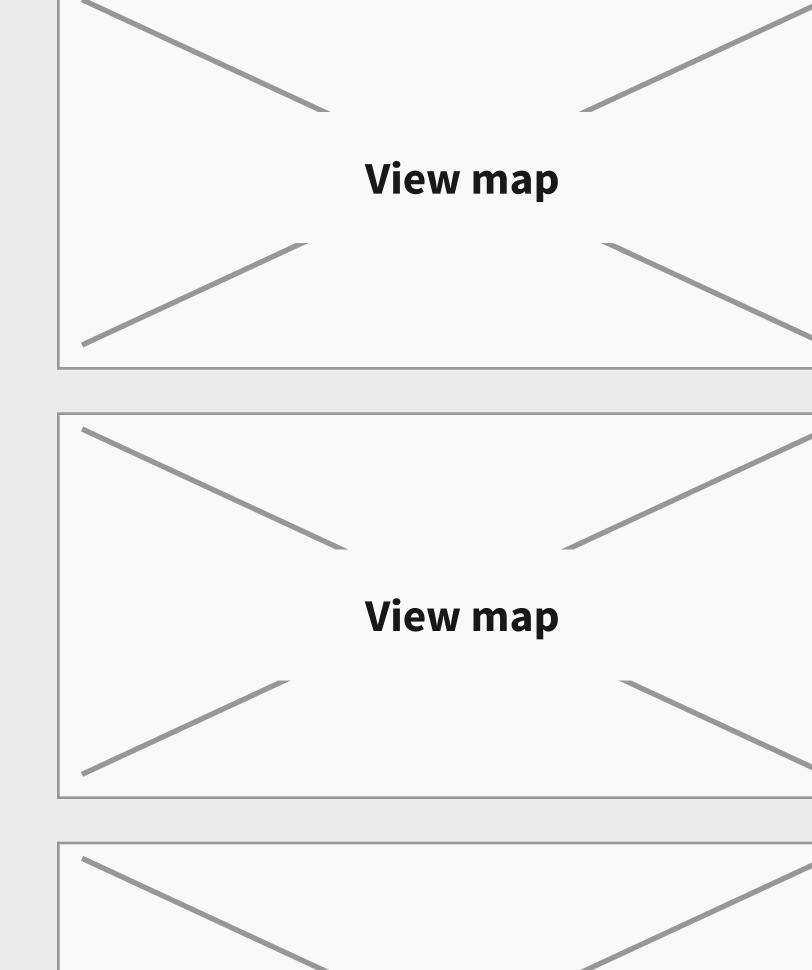
firewood maps. You can download a firewood map below, or pick one up at one of <u>our district offices</u>.

Cutting and gathering is only allowed on areas open to cutting or gathering on the

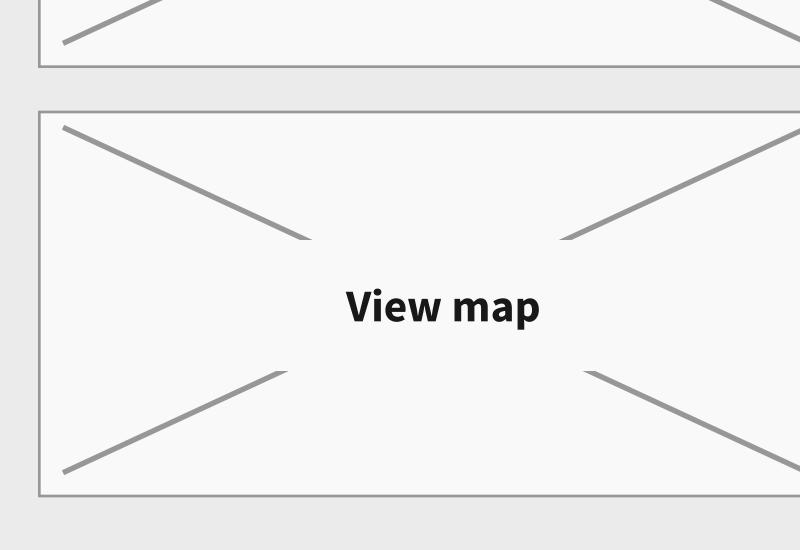
Baldwin / White Cloud District

Download a firewood cutting map

Cadillac/Manistee District



Mio and Huron Shores (Oscoda/Tawas)



No cutting or gathering of dead and/or down wood will occur within 200 feet of any

Prohibited areas and restrictions

- lake, pond, stream or river or within 200 feet of any recreation area.
- On portions of the Manistee National Forest (as shown on firewood cutting maps), cutting and gathering from standing dead trees is authorized only between September 1 and April 30 for protection of the endangered Indiana Bat.
- Live trees may NOT be cut.
- Standing dead trees may be cut only if they are within 200 feet of a legal public road.
- No gathering or harvest of any dead trees identified by having paint marks at breast height and stump height or dead trees which have directional, trail, den tree, Animal Inn or land survey signs attached.

How to cut your firewood Equipment you'll need

What to expect

Tagging your load

the back of your vehicle. The load tag helps law enforcement see that you have a valid permit and have collected your wood legally.

Before hauling wood out of the forest, you will need to fill out a load tag and attach it to

cord of wood.

You'll get your load tags after you purchase your permit. Each load tag is equal to a 1/2

How many tags do you need?

Filling out tags for online permits

Online firewood permit buyers are emailed black and white load tags that you will need print with your permit.

Fill in the day and month that you're harvesting the wood with a black marker. For example, if you harvested on the 4th of July, you would fill in "4" for day and "7" for

To validate your tag, you'll need to:

- month. Fold your tag on the dotted lines
- Nail your tag(s) to a piece of wood in the back of your load so that the filled-in section is visible to cars behind you.

Place each tag in its own zip-top bag, and close the bag.

Filling out tags for in-person permits You will be given colored load tags when you buy your permit from a district office or a registered vendor.

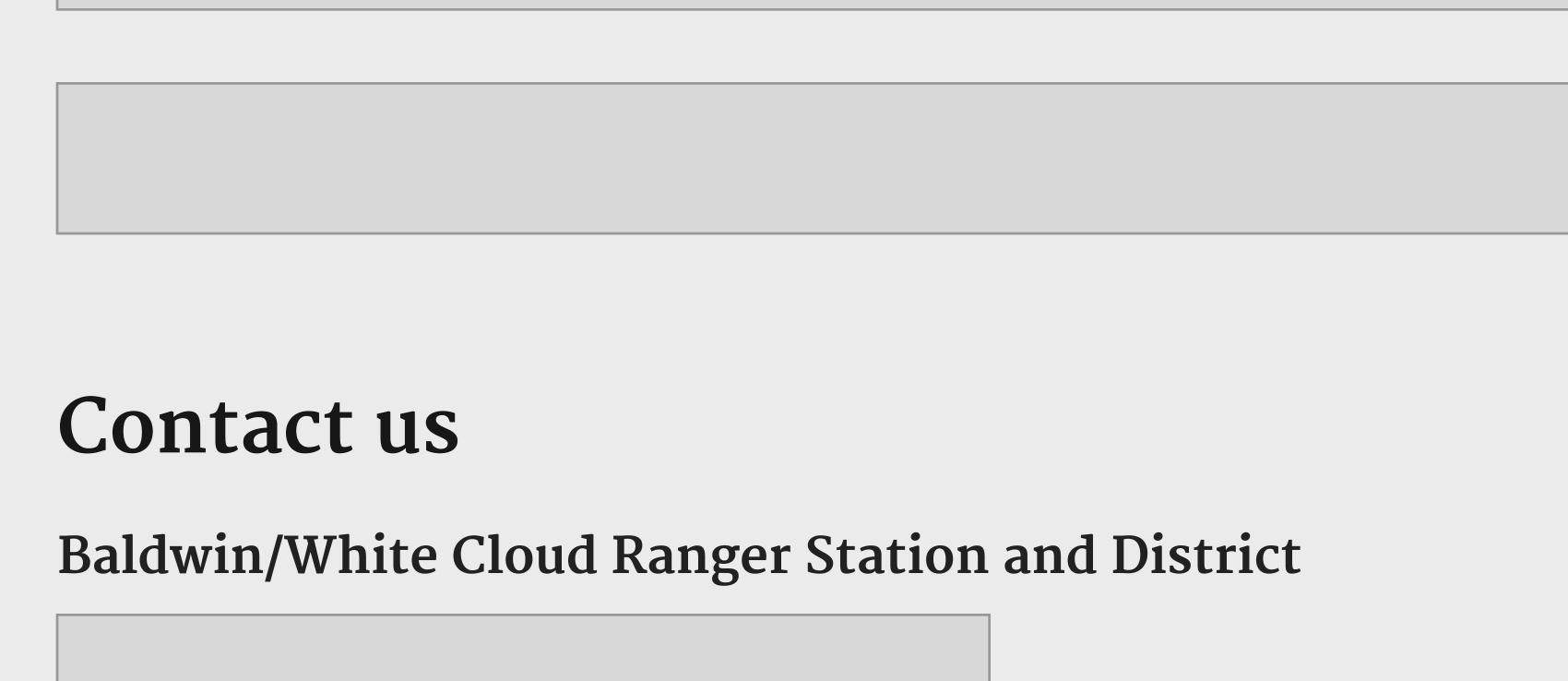
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Punch out the date

Using your firewood

- Nail your tag(s) to a piece of wood in the back of your load so that it is visible to cars behind you.

How to plan your trip



Cadillac/Manistee Ranger Station and District

Huron Shores Ranger Station and Tawas and Harrisville Ranger Districts

Mio Ranger Station and District





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Buy a firewood permit

You are purchasing a...

2019 Personal-use Firewood permit

For the Huron-Manistee National Forest Expires December 31, 2019

- Permits are not refundable.
- Your permit must be printed to be valid and cannot be stored on a mobile device. If you do not have access to a printer, you can purchase your permit inperson from a district office.
- This permit is not intended for commercial firewood operations.

Permit details

Number of cords*

Each cord is \$5. Minimum of 4 cords.

Select **\$**



A standard cord is a stack of tightly piled wood 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 8 feet long, or 128 cubic feet. The average half-ton pickup truck can carry a half cord of dry wood. <u>Learn more about cord measurements</u>.

Total cost for firewood permit: \$0

Permit holder information

First name *				
Last name *				
Address 1*				
Address 2 (optional)				
City *	State *			
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ZIP code * Email address * Your permit will be sent to the email address *	- Select - 🕏			

* By checking this box, I acknowledge that Open Forest will collect and store my name and email address. For more information, please see our privacy impact assessment.

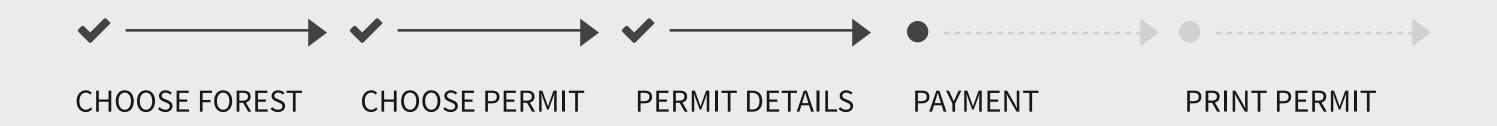
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Firewood cutting rules

Trees may be taken from the Huron-Manistee National Forest to be used as firewood under the below rules and guidelines. Failure to follow these rules and conditions may result in a fine.

Your permit

- Must be in your possession when collecting firewood. Copies are not allowed.
- Is for personal use only and not for commercial purposes.
- Requires the permit holder to be present at time of cutting and transport.
- Must be printed to be valid and cannot be stored on a mobile device.
- Is non-transferrable, non-replaceable, non-refundable.
- Is only valid for use on the National Forest listed on the permit.
- Expires at midnight of the expiration date on the permit or when the purchased quantity of firewood have been gathered, whichever comes first.
- Cannot be reused or duplicated.
- Cannot be used to remove more products than the permit holder has purchased.

Firewood cutting

- Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified on this permit.
 Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
- Six feet is the maximum length piece that may be removed under the firewood program without written approval.
- Cutting and gathering is allowed only on areas shown as open to cutting or gathering on the firewood maps.
- Live trees may NOT be cut.
- All dead and down trees may be gathered.
- Standing dead trees may be cut only if they are within 200 feet of a legal public road.
- No gathering or harvest of any dead trees identified by having paint marks at breast height and stump height or dead trees which have directional, trail, den tree, Animal Inn or land survey signs attached.

Tagging your load

- One validated load ticket must be attached to the back of the load for every 1/2 cord or portion thereof. Ticket must be visible from the rear.
- You must fill in your load ticket with the date of harvest.

Cutting is prohibited within:

- Within 200 feet of any lake, pond, stream or river or within 200 feet of any recreation area.
- Portions of the Manistee National Forest (as shown on firewood cutting maps) between September 1 and April 30 for protection of the endangered Indiana Bat.

understand, and agree to the firewood cutting rules and guidelines.

A copy of these rules and guidelines will be sent with your permit to the email address you have provided. You can print these rules and guidelines and your permit after you make your purchase.

We use Pay.gov as our trusted secure payment processor. When you click checkout, we'll redirect you to Pay.gov to buy your permit(s) and bring you back when you finish.

All permits are non-refundable.





FS ePermit Payment

Please select a payment method:

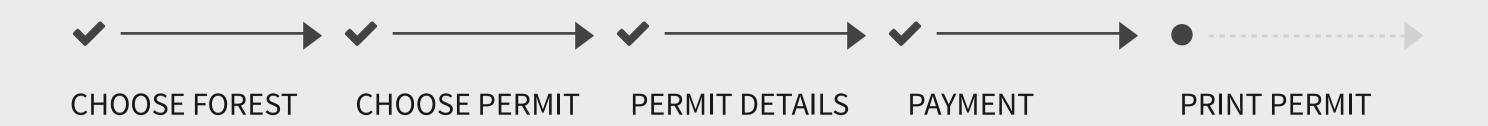
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Firewood permit confirmation

Your firewood permit has been purchased.

Your permit, load tags and required documents have been sent to **abc.smith@gmail.com**. If for some reason this email is incorrect, please print your documents now.

You will need to have your permit, load tags and required documents with you when collecting firewood for your permit to be valid. Your load tags will have instructions for how to fill it out and attach it to your load.

Required documents

- Your permit
- Your load tags
- Cutting map



Include a copy of the Huron-Manistee National Forest firewood cutting regulations

Print now

• These documents have also been emailed to abc.smith@gmail.com.

Order summary

Description	Quantity	Order total
2019 Firewood Permit for the	4 cords	\$20
Huron-Manistee National Forest		

Order details

Permit number:

0214687

Name:

Jamie Smith

Payment:

\$20

Transaction method:

Credit card

Date purchased

December 13, 2019

Additional information

Your permit, load tag and required documents have been sent to abc.smith@gmail.com.

Return to Huron-Manistee National Forest firewood permitting information.

Instructions for tagging your load

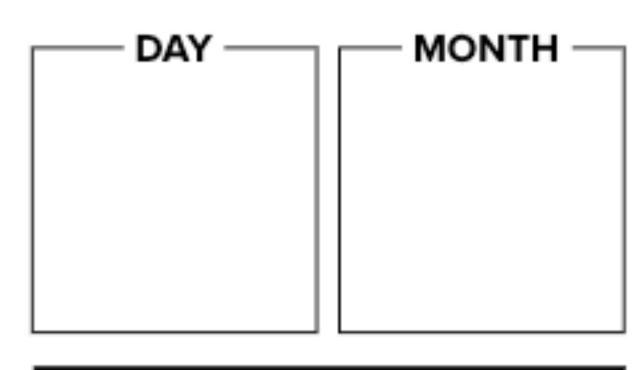
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- Fold your tag on the dotted lines

Nail here

- Place each tag in its own zip-top bag, and close the bag.
- Nail your tag(s) to a piece of wood in the back of your load so that the filled-in section is visible to cars behind you.

Display this section outward





1/2 CORD



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Permit number: 86582

814023 Tag number:

12 / 31 / 2019 Expires:

Display this

