



Vernon County Land & Water Conservation Department

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Vernon County Forest - Firewood

Firewood Permits are available for county forest properties to Vernon County residents. Currently 2015 firewood permits will cost \$15.00 per one (1) cord, with a limit of two (2) cords per applicant per year. One (1) cord is measured 4 feet tall by 4 feet deep by 8 feet long or 128 cubic feet of wood. It typically takes three (3) face cords to equal a cord.

Interested applicants must fill out an application including name, address, telephone numbers, as well as pay the applicable fee prior to cutting any firewood. Applicants receiving permits will not move any firewood of any species or type out of Vernon County, as Vernon County is currently under Emerald Ash Borer quarantine restrictions (ATCP 21.17). Permits are non-refundable, and must be in the possession of permittee when cutting occurs.

Firewood permits will typically be for dead or downed trees, but could be for live trees designated by County Forester (hazard trees, undesirable species, poor form trees, etc).

Off-road vehicle use is absolutely prohibited, so firewood permits are generally restricted to park areas, road ways, and parking lots.

For more information

Please contact the County Forester at: (608) 637-5476.





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Forest Products Permit – Vernon County Forests

Notice: Applicants seeking a Forest Products permit for use on the Vernon County Forests must provide information requested on this form. Failure to submit a complete application shall be grounds for denial of the application. Personally identifiable information is not intended to be used for other purposes.

Section 1: Permittee Information

Name of Permittee:
Street or Route:
City, State, Zip Code:
Home Telephone Number (include area code):
Work Telephone Number (include area code):

Section 2: County Forest Information

Permit Number:	Date Permit Issued:	Date Permit Expires:
Permit Administrator:	Title:	Phone Number:
Location of Forest Products: (<input type="checkbox"/> see attached map)		

Section 3: Forest Products Data

Species					
Product Code					
MBF <input type="checkbox"/>					
Cords <input type="checkbox"/>					
Pieces <input type="checkbox"/>					
Value / Unit					
Total Value					Total: \$

Section 4: Conditions

- This permit grants limited permission to go on the Vernon County Forest land specified above to remove forest products subject to the conditions and restrictions herein.
- Permits are not transferable and payment is not refundable.
- Forest products remaining on the sale area at the expiration of the permit reverts to County ownership. Permit expiration date will not be extended.
- Vernon County Forests may immediately cancel or revoke this permit by oral or written notice upon breach of any condition or restriction of it. Such breach may also subject violator to prosecution.
 - This permit is temporarily suspended during emergency burning regulations pursuant to section NR 30.05, WIS. Adm. Code.
- The permittee must be present when cutting occurs.
- The permittee recognizes the applicability of section 895.52, Wis. Stats., and agrees to protect, indemnify, and save harmless Vernon County and Vernon County employees and agents from and against all causes of action claims, demands, suits, liability or expense by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person, including death, as a direct or indirect result of operations under this permit in conjunction with any action or omission of the permittee, who shall defend Vernon County and Vernon County's employees and agents in any cause of action or claim.
- Equipment Restrictions:
- Other Conditions (attach sheet, if necessary)

Sales Tax	\$
Total	\$

I have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions:

Signature of Authorized Permittee:	Signature of County Forest Administrator:
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