



PERMIT NUMBER  
**SAMPLE**

### PERSONAL USE FUELWOOD PERMIT AND RECEIPT

Issued by authority of Part 5, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Noncompliance with the provisions of this act may result in revocation of this permit.

#### PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Name of Permittee	Mailing Address
Telephone ( )	City, State, ZIP
Michigan Driver's License or Michigan ID #	Date of Birth
	Vehicle Information Make/Model
	License/State

#### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

**LIABILITY.** Permittee hereby releases, waives, discharges, and holds harmless the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability to Permittee, its officers, employees, and agents for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Permittee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit.

**INDEMNIFICATION.** Permittee hereby releases, waives, discharges, and holds harmless the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all losses, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of or in connection with the occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Permittee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.

*I understand and agree with all permit requirements listed and absolve the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and its employees of any personal injury or property damage resulting from operations under this permit. Further, I understand once this application is approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit.*

Permittee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### DNR USE ONLY – PERMIT APPROVAL

Issue Date	Expiration Date	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Area Permit:</b> Collect dead and down wood only within 200 feet of road. See attached permit requirements and map.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific Area Permit:</b> Removal Instructions and Location of Timber:
DNR Unit	County/Township(s)/Map ID	
Printed Name of DNR Unit Supervisor or Authorized Representative		
Signature of DNR Unit Supervisor or Authorized Representative		

Date, Time and Quantity Removed must be filled out PRIOR to transportation of fuelwood collected under this permit:

#### COLLECTION LOG – PERMITTEE MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO TRANSPORTATION OF WOOD

DATE	TIME	QUANTITY REMOVED	DNR USE	DATE	TIME	QUANTITY REMOVED	DNR USE

\* The Fuelwood Permit allows for the removal of up to five (5) standard cords of wood. A standard cord of wood is a pile of wood with dimensions of 4'x4'x8'.

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The following checked items apply to this Fuelwood Permit:

- The Michigan Department of Agriculture has issued orders on the movement of hardwood firewood in Michigan to reduce the spread of Emerald Ash Borer. Firewood may not be moved from a quarantined area. Moving hardwood firewood from quarantined areas, or moving from a higher to a lower quarantined level (e.g. I is the highest, and III is the lowest level) can result in fines.
- This fuelwood permit is in a Michigan Department of Agriculture Emerald Ash Borer regulated County. Ash tree species may not be cut or taken under this permit.
- This fuelwood permit is in a high-risk Oak Wilt area. Only Oak tree species that have loose bark (dead for more than one (1) year) may be cut or taken under this permit.
- This fuelwood permit is in a high-risk Beech Bark Disease area. Beech fuelwood should not be moved to an uninfested area.

## PERSONAL USE FUELWOOD PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

**Any violation of this permit renders the permit void and may result in confiscation of wood and termination of any future right to cut firewood on state forest land.**

A Personal Use Fuelwood Permit (PR4166) must be obtained before cutting or removing any firewood (except for campfire wood used for personal and immediate use). Personal Use Fuelwood Permits are valid for a maximum of ninety (90) days. The following requirements must be met:

1. Firewood removed under a Fuelwood Permit must be for **personal use only** and is **not to be sold or traded**. Fuelwood permits are limited to **one (1) per household per year and are non-transferable**.
2. State forest land is intermingled with private land and it is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that any wood that is cut and/or removed is **ONLY** from the designated locations on state forest land and **ONLY** from within the assigned permit area. It is also the Permittee's responsibility to obtain and use a good map if unfamiliar with the area.
3. A signed Permit must be in the possession of the Permittee and the Permittee must be on site when cutting or in the vehicle when transporting. The Fuelwood Permit (PR4166) allows for the removal of up to five (5) standard cords of wood at a cost of \$20.00. A standard cord of wood is a pile of wood with dimensions of 4'x4'x8'.
4. The Permittee:
  - a. Must ensure there is enough wood in the area before obtaining a permit. There will be no refunds and no re-issuing of permits;
  - b. Must protect surrounding trees from injury;
  - c. Should not block roads or trails with vehicles or downed wood;
  - d. Must use only established roads – **no off-road use of vehicles is permitted**;
  - e. Must not create new roads or trails;
  - f. May use a wheelbarrow or handcart off-road;
  - g. Should start cutting when the permit is purchased – **no extensions will be issued or refund given**.
5. Clean up behind yourself and make certain that you leave no litter.
6. Safety and Other Suggestions:
  - a. It is suggested that leather gloves, heavy leather boots, safety chaps, safety glasses, ear protection, and a hard hat be used at a minimum for personal protection;
  - b. Be careful during saw fueling to avoid spilling gas. Serious explosions and disabling burns have occurred to operators restarting saws after refueling spills;
  - c. Smoke only in a vehicle or on sand roads and carefully extinguish smoking materials to avoid starting wildfires;
  - d. Cut and split no more wood than can be hauled at one time as wood left on site might be collected by another permittee;
  - e. Share the woods. It may be unsafe and disruptive to cut firewood during firearm hunting seasons. Please be respectful of other forest visitors and take necessary safety precautions.
7. Firewood of any deciduous species originating in EAB quarantined areas may not be removed from the quarantined area (1945 PA 72 and Quarantine Regulation #620). See [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info).
8. Wood may not be removed under the Fuelwood Permit from:
  - a. Active commercial timber sale areas. These areas may look just like any other wooded State land but are bordered by red and/or blue painted trees;
  - b. Any stacked pile of pulpwood, cordwood or sawlogs;
  - c. Within a ¼ mile of a campground or other developed recreation area;
  - d. Within two-hundred feet of any lake, stream, or river;
  - e. Sites posted as closed.
9. General Area Permit: **Remove only dead and down material within 200 feet of a road from areas shown on the attached map.** Trees or logging residue must be dead AND separated from the stump. No standing trees, alive or dead, may be cut under a general permit.
10. Specific Area Permits: may be issued by Unit Managers with special instructions.
11. A person who does not follow the requirements of the Fuelwood Permit may be in violation of the State Land Rules (**Section 504 of 1994 PA 451 MCL 324.504**). Any person in violation of a Rule may be charged with a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.