



**Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Bureau of Natural Resources
DIVISION OF FORESTRY**

2013 FIREWOOD PROGRAM APPLICATION
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN TO:
DEEP Forestry / Firewood, 79 Elm St, Hartford, CT 06106
[860-424-3630]

1. Please complete this application (front & back). Only applications that are signed it in ink and returned to DEEP Forestry will be accepted. *Incomplete/incorrect/late applications will be returned.* Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years old.
2. Applications will be limited to one per household per year. Applicants must be a Connecticut resident.
3. This application is only valid for the calendar year **2013**. Firewood lot awards will be chosen by a lottery for applications received on or before February 1, 2013. Applications received after February 1, 2013 will not be eligible for the lottery. Awards will be determined by March 15, 2013.
4. Firewood is harvested during warm weather months. Most permits will be issued by October 1, 2013.
5. Instructions for permit validation and a map of the firewood lot will be mailed to applicants when harvest areas are ready to cut. ***The permit must be paid for and authorized by DEEP before cutting begins. Do not submit payment with this application.***
6. The number of permits issued yearly is limited. Firewood is sold in a sustainable manner. Not all applicants will receive a permit. Applicants who do not receive a permit by lottery selection will be placed on an alternate list. Alternates may be offered permits at the discretion of DEEP Forestry based on supply.
7. Firewood is sold in 2-cord lots only. Price: \$60.
8. Firewood offered may be standing trees marked with paint spots or wood already on the ground. The permit holder must be prepared to cut trees down or cut up wood already on the ground and remove the wood from the forest. ATVs are not allowed on State land.
9. Dangerous situations, hazards, or trees beyond the cutter's ability to fell should be reported to the DEEP Forester. DEEP Forestry requires that the chainsaw operator wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and use a properly maintained chainsaw. PPE includes protection for the head, eyes, legs, feet and hands. Cutters without protection may have their Permit revoked and not be offered a woodlot the following year.
10. The undersigned hereby recognizes that cutting and removal of firewood or forest products from State Land can be highly dangerous to the person and to property and that harm to person or property may result from such cutting and/or removal of firewood or forest products. The undersigned agrees that this instrument will act as a release to the STATE for any and all claims arising out of or incurred during the cutting and/or removal of firewood or forest products from State land.



COMPLETE AND RETURN APPLICATION FORM TO DEEP FORESTRY

<p>CHOOSE ONE CUTTING AREA FROM MAP:</p> <p align="center"><u> </u> A to N</p> <p>Lots may be either 2WD or 4WD accessible. Choose one:</p> <p>2WD <input type="checkbox"/> 4WD <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="3">NAME(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">SIGNATURE(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">STREET ADDRESS (of primary applicant)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CITY OR TOWN</td> <td>STATE</td> <td>ZIP</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">PHONE</td> <td>E-MAIL ADDRESS</td> </tr> </table>	NAME(s)			SIGNATURE(s)			STREET ADDRESS (of primary applicant)			CITY OR TOWN	STATE	ZIP	PHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS
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11. All ADULTS who will cut and/or remove firewood or forest products must sign the application, indicating that they agree to the conditions set forth herein. Signature of parents indicate their assumption of liability and responsibility for minor children. **Minors cannot operate power equipment.** The undersigned agrees to abide by all terms and conditions included in the permit.
12. *DEEP Forestry reserves the right to suspend firewood sales in order to comply with Federal or State Quarantines to limit the spread of non-native insects. The undersigned understands that quarantine may be in effect for all regulated forest pests pursuant to Sections 22-84-5d and 22-84-5e of the Regulations of Conn. State Agencies. No products may be removed from the harvest area without obtaining an In State Firewood Transportation Self Issue Certificate of Origin pursuant to said Regulations for all wood products of tree species subject to the quarantine. No products other than those allowed in the permit shall be removed from the harvest area. The origin and destination of forest products is required to be stated on the self issued certificate of origin.* The State issued Forest Products Harvest Permit will serve as your In-State Firewood Transportation Self Issued Certificate of Origin.
13. Applicant shall verify destination of the firewood below.

For Questions regarding the Emerald Ash Borer please see:

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=464598&depNav_GID=1631

Destination of Firewood Being Transported

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____

County : _____

Zip Code: _____

Signature of Transporter: _____