

Firewood Ban

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State

1. As of May 29, 2009 New Hampshire Department of Resources & Economic Development (NHDRED) has prohibited the movement of firewood into state owned properties under the administration of DRED, from sources outside New Hampshire. State campgrounds are under the jurisdiction of DRED. The banned wood is meant for use as fuel for an open pit, grill, fireplace, or stove. The prohibition does not apply to sawlogs, pulpwood, or wood chips to facilities for processing into lumber, paper, or manufactured wood products.
2. Kiln dried firewood clearly marked with producer's name and address, and labeled as "kiln-dried" and/or USDA Certified wood are exempt.
3. Any person guilty who violates this order is guilty of a violation.

Federal

1. The Forest Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) banned the possession, storing, or transport of non NH or ME grown firewood into the WMNF as of May 21, 2009
2. Same as 2 above.
3. Violation of this order is a fine up to \$5000 for an individual or \$10000 for an organization

These restrictions are necessary to prevent the importation of Asian Longhorned Beetle and other invasive pests into NH and the WMNF.

Private campgrounds are encouraged to voluntarily comply.