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## Facilities Engineering

### PROCEDURES FOR FIREWOOD CUTTING ON FORT KNOX RESERVATION

**Summary.** This regulation provides policy on the detailed procedures for obtaining a firewood cutting permit, regulations for cutting, and means of paying for permit (see appendix A).

**Applicability.** This pamphlet is applicable to persons desiring to cut firewood on the reservation. This firewood will not be resold.

**Suggested improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, US Army Garrison Command, Directorate of Public Works (IMSE-KNX-PWE), Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121-5719.

**1. Purpose.** Prospective woodcutters (permittees) will be issued a daily permit by the Hunt Control Office, Fish and Wildlife Section, Environmental Management Division, DPW (624-7311). A record of permits issued by name will be maintained. Permits are for private use only. No commercial cutting will be allowed with these permits.

**2. Reference.** AR 200-3, 28 February 1995, Natural Resources – Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management.

**3. Policies and Procedures.** The Forestry Section, Environmental Management Division, DPW, will coordinate with Range Division, DPTMS, and other installation directorates to ensure designated cutting areas are cleared for use. The DPW will designate all cutting areas.

a. A map and copy of this pamphlet will be issued with each permit at the Hunt Control Office for the identification of cutting areas and regulations.

b. The following rules governing the permittees and any helpers will be obeyed while on the reservation:

- (1) Observe all traffic rules to and from cutting areas.

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(2) Cut only downed trees and only in the designated firewood areas. No standing trees will be cut.

(3) Cost is \$10 per firewood cutting permit. Only one saw per permit will be used on the cutting site at any one time. This does not prevent having a spare or backup saw on hand. The Government reserves the right to limit the number of permits per individual on a weekly basis for any cutting area.

(4) Permittees and all helpers will be required to sign a disclaimer statement (appendix A), which will be furnished by and filed at the Hunt Control Office. Permittees will be on the cutting site at all times while firewood is being cut and removed.

(5) Woodcutting permits may be obtained at the Hunt Control Office during established permit sale hours. Advance permits may be purchased at purchaser's risk. No refunds or substitute permits will be made for failure to cut on the designated day. The Government makes no warranty as to the quantity or quality of firewood in the designated cutting areas, and prospective permittees must satisfy themselves as to quantity, quality, and availability of material in cutting areas.

(6) Woodcutting, loading, and hauling may occur from sunrise to sunset for the day of the permit.

(7) Only a truck and/or trailer will be used on the Fort Knox reservation. No truck larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickup style will be used. The woodcutter shall not exceed the legal limit and/or capacity for the vehicle utilized to haul the firewood. The woodcutter shall meet any and all road and bridge restrictions.

(8) Trash, paper, bags, cans, etc., will not be left in the areas nor scattered along trails or roads.

(9) Unused tree residue will be removed from trails, roads, and right-of-way.

(10) No burning will be permitted.

(11) No other activities will be permitted (i.e., hunting, fishing, scouting, digging ginseng, collecting mushrooms, etc.).

(12) At all times, the permit, map, and a copy of this pamphlet will be in possession of the individual to whom it was issued.

(13) Firebreaks, waterlines, and pipelines are off limits.

(14) Anyone not observing these rules will be barred from woodcutting.

c. Money collected from the sale of woodcutting permits will be deposited to the appropriate fund account in accordance with AR 200-3.

d. On-post training units, organizations, and residents who want to cut firewood for their use will contact the Forestry Section, Environmental Management Division, DPW, Bldg. No. 112, 11th Avenue, 624-8147. These groups, stated above, can also purchase firewood from the Fort Knox Recycle Center, MWR Services, DMWR, Bldg. No. 94, 624-5673.

e. Personnel of the Forestry Section, Environmental Management Division, DPW, and personnel under the direction of the Provost Marshal will monitor the cutting of areas and permittees for compliance with this pamphlet.

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**Appendix A**  
**Fort Knox Woodcutting Permit**

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

**FORT KNOX WOODCUTTING PERMIT**

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to cut  
firewood in Cutting Area \_\_\_\_\_ designated by the Environmental Management  
Division, Directorate of Public Works, 624-8147. Permit is valid for dates shown only.

Valid Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

State and License No. \_\_\_\_\_

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