

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Sand Ridge State Forest

FIREWOOD CUTTING REGULATIONS

1. Season runs from Sept. 15 to Jan. 31. We will be **Closed Every Monday & Tuesday**, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day, and during the shotgun deer season.
2. Two permits, per licensed driver, per season at a charge of \$10.00 per permit will be allowed.
3. **CUT IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY!**
4. **DO NOT CUT DOWN TREES!** Collect only wood that is on the ground.
5. Be careful not to get stuck, as Department policy does not allow the use of State equipment to free stuck vehicles.
6. The load must be no higher than level with the top of the box on a standard pickup truck (79"X72"X20" or 78 cubic feet). No side boards, stakes, racks, camper tops or any device will be used to increase the capacity of the truck
7. All permits must be returned and cutting completed by 4:00 p.m.
8. All wood is for personal use only; not for resale.
9. ***PLEASE DON'T LITTER, AND USE CARE WHILE SMOKING!!***