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# News Release

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## Free personal-use firewood authorizations now available

**Colville, Wash. (April 1, 2020)** – Free personal-use firewood authorizations will be available at our offices using a self-service procedure or by mail starting April 1. Self-service stations will be set up during business hours in an area accessible to the public (typically outside the visitor entrance door). This will allow our staff to practice social distancing related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The authorization allows removal of up to 12 cords of firewood per household and is valid from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Please note the authorization obtained at a Forest Service office will not look exactly like permits obtained from partnering retailers, but both will be valid for the 2020-2021 season.

Visit our website to learn more about the self-serve firewood authorization.

Partnering retailers (if open for public service) will also continue to provide free firewood permits. Please call in advance to make sure permits are on hand.

- Harding's Hardware – Republic, WA (509) 775-2952
- North 40 Outfitters – Colville, WA (509) 684-1444
- North 40 Outfitters – Mead, WA (509) 465-8100
- North 40 Outfitters – Spokane, WA (509) 922-1090
- Selkirk Ace Hardware – Oldtown, ID (208) 437-5669

To request mail service or if you have any questions, please call 509-775-7400.

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