

# Domestic firewood collection from public land in the Riverina region – 2014

Forestry Corporation of NSW

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Local Land Services

This fact sheet outlines how firewood may be obtained for personal use from public lands in the Riverina region in 2014. It does not cover obtaining wood for sale or donation to others. In particular, firewood may be removed only under a permit from the relevant agency and in accordance with the conditions of that permit. The permit must be on-site during collection and with the wood during transport to the destination.

Tree felling is prohibited.

The table below provides key details for sourcing firewood:

Source	Agency	Timing and quantity for collection	Other major provisions	How to get a permit
National park Regional park	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Allowed for 1 month from date of issue Up to 6 tonnes per household per annum Up to 3 tonnes per permit Allowed April to September, unless varied	Only available to NSW Riverina residents Only river red gum firewood may be taken, and only from designated collection areas Areas will be closed when the woody debris level reaches 45t/ha	<b>In person</b> at the Griffith or Moama NPWS office <b>Online</b> at <a href="http://www.riverredgums.nsw.gov.au/management/firewood">www.riverredgums.nsw.gov.au/management/firewood</a> <b>By mail</b> – get an application form from the local council office or the Griffith or Moama NPWS office
State forest	Forestry Corporation of NSW	Allowed for 10 days from nominated start date Up to 6 tonnes per household per annum Collection is permitted throughout the year	Areas may be closed when the woody debris level gets low	<b>In person</b> at the Dubbo Forestry Corporation office <b>Online</b> at <a href="http://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/">www.forestrycorporation.com.au/</a> <b>By mail</b> – get an application form from the Dubbo Forestry NSW office
Travelling stock reserve (TSR)	Local Land Services	Limited collection may be allowable on some reserves on application Collection limits and timeframes will be determined at time of permit issue <b>Note – collection is not allowed in Western Local Land Services reserves</b>	Permits are issued at the discretion of the local TSR Ranger and Team Leader – Land Services No firewood collection is permitted from the old Wagga and Gundagai areas. Firewood collection is under review and an update will be provided when finalised	<b>In person</b> at all Local Land Service Offices <b>By phone</b> at: Interim Head Office: 394 Hay Road, Deniliquin, phone: 03 5881 1055 17 Trail Street, Wagga Wagga, phone: 1300 795 299
Roadside	Permission from Roads and Maritime Services (which has replaced the RTA) or the local council is needed for the collection of firewood from roadsides under their management.			

## Where is firewood available from?

Each agency selects firewood collection areas using a range of criteria including the presence of sufficient wood to allow removal while maintaining ecological processes and cultural heritage values, adequate public access and safety, amenity for other forest users, and regulatory requirements.

The areas may be revised from time to time in response to changing circumstances such as flooding and depletion of coarse woody debris.

Other wood supplies are available, including through local wood merchants (advertised in local newspapers and the Yellow Pages) or from some public lands.

For further information, consult the domestic firewood plan – visit [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/newparks/riverredgums/index.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/newparks/riverredgums/index.htm). Alternatively, contact:

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