

Recognized Dry Wood Seller Program Requirements

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Program Requirements: June 15, 2017



The Recognized Dry Wood Seller Program is a statewide voluntary program offered by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Air Quality Program to promote dry wood burning by Alaska's residents. The program will become mandatory in the [FNSB PM2.5 nonattainment area](#) 60 days after [EPA reclassifies](#) the area as 'serious'. DEC is required to give at least 60 days public notice before making the program mandatory. **Mandatory registration for the program is August 15, 2017.** The program seeks to bring together wood buyers with commercial wood sellers that have the ability to provide them with split, dry wood. By purchasing and burning split and dried wood, the wood buyer helps reduce smoke emissions and assists in the effort to improve air quality in their community.

What is a Commercial Wood Seller?

A person or business who sells wood for space heating. People or businesses that only sell small bundles of split dry wood that are sized not more than 0.75 cubic feet, wood pellets, manufactured compressed wood logs, wood bricks, or wood pucks are not considered commercial wood sellers.

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Given the importance of burning split, dry, seasoned wood to reduce smoke, DEC is seeking to identify wood sellers that are committed to providing dry wood to consumers. This voluntary program recognizes dry wood sellers, provided they can demonstrate their capabilities for assuring the sale of split, dry wood. To receive recognition, DEC staff will work with dry wood sellers to inspect the place of business and wood storage to ensure the seller is capable of reliably providing dry wood. Other procedures and forms may apply depending on the seller's process.

Program Requirements

- 1) Be a registered wood seller in the [Moisture Disclosure Program](#) and follow all program rules. (Unless otherwise exempted)
- 2) Maintain facilities capable of storing or drying split wood, approved by DEC staff
- 3) Demonstrate your ability to DEC to consistently provide split, dry, seasoned wood
- 4) Notify DEC if you become unable to provide split, dry, seasoned wood
- 5) Consistently sell split, dry, seasoned wood to your customers with moisture <20%
- 6) Recognized dry wood sellers intending to also sell wet wood (moisture >20%), must make a clear distinction between wet and dry wood to avoid confusion for buyers.

More Information

Visit the Moisture Disclosure Program webpage to find a list of registered sellers, how to register, approved moisture meters, and program forms:

burnwise.alaska.gov/moisture_disclosure_program.htm

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