

FORT RUCKER FIREWOOD PROGRAM



The firewood program at Fort Rucker is a self-service program designed to provide low-cost firewood for Soldiers and civilians who reside on Fort Rucker and in local communities. It consists of gathering and removing firewood from predetermined areas assigned by Fort Rucker's Forest Management Program. This program is designed to accommodate personal and individual firewood needs for home use only. Any commercial intent, bulk harvesting for resale, or high volume stockpiling is prohibited.

In order to cut firewood on Fort Rucker, a permit must be purchased at the Directorate of Public Works, Natural Resources Branch (Bldg. 1453). The cost of the permit is \$25.00 (must be paid with a CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY). Personal checks and cash will NOT be accepted. The money order must be

submitted to the Natural Resources staff in order to acquire a permit. Each firewood permit will be good only for 3 days, beginning on the day it was purchased.

All firewood cutting areas are accessible by 4-wheel drive vehicles and are easily accessible from towns surrounding the installation. The signed and dated permit shall be in the purchasers possession at all times while on the installation.

Military training will often be scheduled that will prevent access for activities in specific training areas. Forest Management staff will coordinate with the Range Control office for scheduling locations based on ongoing military training. The Forest Management staff will consistently update maps for firewood cutting. It will not be necessary for each person cutting firewood to coordinate with Range Control for their specific location.

All revenue received from the Fort Rucker Firewood Program will be deposited into the DA forestry program, of which 40% of all revenue above yearly costs will be given to local counties' schools and road systems.

Please direct all questions to the Fort Rucker Forest Management Section: Ricky Graham (Installation Forest Technician): 255-2793

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