



FIREWOOD DEPARTMENT POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide general guidance for dealing with tree trunks and branches within County Parks. To provide specific guidance for the disposition of firewood generated within County Parks as a result of tree pruning and removals.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to protect the forest resources of the County Parks. Further, firewood generated in County Parks shall be utilized for the benefit of the cost effective operation of the Parks and for visitor activities where campfires are a component of the recreational experience.

PROCEDURE:

Rules

1. Firewood is generally not available for the public to remove from County Parks. The public may not cut and remove trees, dead or alive, standing or fallen, from any County Park.
2. The first priority for firewood generated in County Parks from pruning and removals is for heating purposes at Department structures such as maintenance buildings.
3. The second priority for firewood generated in parks is for public activities including camping, hayrides, adventure education programming, winter sports and structures with fireplaces. Firewood will be provided at such sites at no cost to park users.
4. Trees and brush are not accepted from the general public for deposit within County Parks.

Director

Date

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