



Dear Stark County Residents,

The County Auditor is the Sealer of Weights & Measures for all of Stark County. Our agency protects the public from any discrepancies which may occur from faulty weighing and measuring devices to the proper sale of firewood.

This brochure is designed to answer basic questions concerning firewood purchases. Be sure to follow the steps outlined when purchasing firewood to make sure you are getting what you paid for.

If you have a problem with a firewood sale, and the seller will not correct the problem, please contact the Stark County Auditor's Weights & Measures Department at 330-451-7356.

Sincerely,

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Helpful Tips When Purchasing Firewood



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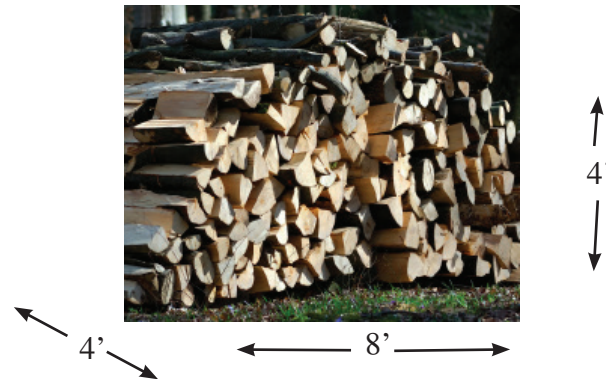
What Is A Cord?

Firewood is sold by a measurement called a “cord.” A cord must equal 128 cubic feet. To be sure you have a cord, stack the wood neatly by placing the wood in a line or a row, with individual pieces touching and parallel to each other, making sure that the wood is compact and has as few gaps as possible. Then measure the stack. If the width times the height times the length equals 128 cubic feet, you have a cord of firewood.

Stacking a cord correctly for measurement...



A Cord Must Equal 128
Cubic Feet.



$4' \times 4' \times 8' = 128$ Cubic Feet



$2' \times 4' \times 16' = 128$ Cubic Feet
Taking every precaution when
purchasing your firewood...

Wood is sold by the cord or by fractions of a cord.

A cord, like other measurements such as a foot, a gallon, or a ton, is defined by law. A seller may not legitimately use terms such as “truckload”, “face cord”, “rick”, or “pile” because these terms have no legally defined meaning and therefore, you have no way of determining how much firewood you are

actually receiving. If a seller uses such terms it should alert you to a possible problem.

Firewood must be air-dried and have a moisture content value that is less than or equal to fifty percent.

Getting What You Pay For...

When you purchase firewood make sure to take these necessary steps to avoid getting “burned”.

1. When ordering the wood tell the seller that you are aware that one cord equals 128 cubic feet and that you plan on measuring the wood upon delivery.
2. At delivery ask the seller to stack the wood or stack the wood yourself.
3. Measure the wood (length x width x height).
4. If the measurement is equal to or greater than 128 cubic feet accept the load by paying for it.
5. If the measurement comes up short tell the dealer that you will make full payment when you receive the remainder of the wood.
6. Get a receipt that shows the seller's name, address, vehicle license plate number, phone number, price, amount, and kind of wood.
7. If you believe you have any other problem with your wood order, take pictures and contact the seller before burning any wood.