

A / FIREWOOD BUYER'S POCKET CHECKLIST

BEFORE ORDERING

- ☐ Confirm the seller, delivery date, and locally appropriate source.
- ☐ Ask what species or mix is included and whether pieces are split.
- ☐ Confirm average piece length will fit the stove's stated limits.
- ☐ State the agreed unit as a cord or clearly defined fraction of a cord.
- ☐ Ask whether the seller allows representative interior moisture checks.
- ☐ Get total delivered price and any stacking charge in writing.

ON DELIVERY

- ☐ Photograph the load before substantial redistribution.
- ☐ Stack compactly and measure length x height x depth in feet.
- ☐ Divide total stacked cubic feet by 128 to estimate cords.
- ☐ Re-split samples from several parts of the load; record fresh-face readings.
- ☐ Separate ready wood from drying wood and mark the dates.
- ☐ Raise and top-cover the pile without sealing its sides.

DELIVERY RECORD

Date: _____ Seller: _____

Species/mix: _____ Piece length: _____

Stack length: _____ ft Height: _____ ft Depth: _____ ft

Stacked cubic feet (L x H x D): _____

Approximate cords (cubic feet / 128): _____

Sample interior moisture readings: _____ / _____ / _____ %

Price paid: _____ Notes: _____

E / WINTER WOOD-SUPPLY WORKSHEET

1. LAST SEASON: How many measured cords (or equivalent stacked cubic feet) did you actually burn? _____
2. THIS SEASON'S PLANNING TARGET: Based on your own use and any changes to your home, schedule, or conditions: _____ cords.
3. READY STOCK NOW: Measured, appropriately dry fuel on hand: _____ cords.
4. SIMPLE PURCHASE GAP: Target minus ready stock = _____ cords.
Treat this as a planning estimate; account separately for wood that still needs seasoning.
5. DRYING STOCK: _____ cords, stacked on _____ and next tested on _____.
6. SAFE STORAGE LIMIT: Available stack length _____ ft, height _____ ft, depth _____ ft. Space volume = _____ cubic feet. Confirm rack capacity and stable access before filling.
7. RESERVE PLAN: Preferred source of verified dry wood if the season runs long: _____.
8. NEXT YEAR'S CHANGE: One fix I will make before summer:
_____.