

### RATINGS FOR FIREWOOD

HARDWOOD TREES	RELATIVE AMOUNT OF HEAT	EASY TO BURN	EASY TO SPLIT	DOES IT HAVE HEAVY SMOKE?	DOES IT POP OR THROW SPARKS?	GENERAL RATING AND REMARKS
ASH, RED AND WHITE OAK, BEECH, BIRCH, HICKORY, HARD MAPLE, PECAN, AND DOGWOOD.	HIGH	YES	YES	NO	NO	EXCELLENT
SOFT MAPLE, CHERRY, AND WALNUT	MEDIUM	YES	YES	NO	NO	GOOD
ELM, SYCAMORE, AND GUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	NO	MEDIUM	NO	FAIR - CONTAINS TOO MUCH WATER WHEN GREEN
ASPEN, BASSWOOD, COTTONWOOD, YELLOW-POPLAR	LOW	YES	YES	MEDIUM	NO	FAIR - GOOD FOR KINDLING
<b>SOFTWOOD TREES</b>						
SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE, DOUGLAS-FIR	HIGH	YES	YES	YES	NO	GOOD BUT SMOKEY
CYPRESS, REDWOOD	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	YES	MEDIUM	NO	FAIR
WHITE-CEDAR, EASTERN AND WESTERN RED CEDAR	MEDIUM	YES	YES	MEDIUM	YES	GOOD - EXCELLENT FOR KINDLING
EASTERN AND WESTERN WHITE PINE, SUGAR AND PONDEROSA PINE, AND TRUE FIRS	LOW	MEDIUM	YES	MEDIUM	NO	FAIR - GOOD FOR KINDLING
TAMARACK, AND LARCH	LOW	MEDIUM	YES	MEDIUM	NO	FAIR
SPRUCE	LOW	YES	YES	MEDIUM	YES	POOR - GOOD FOR KINDLING

**HELPFULL HINT: WOOD SPLITS BEST WHEN GREEN AND OR FROZEN**

