

Parks and Recreation Public Service Announcement

For immediate release through October 30, 2010

For more information: Ben Carson, City Forester, 552-6270.

Parks and Recreation Offers Free Firewood

The City of Missoula's Urban Forestry Division is offering free firewood to the public on Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only, at the City's Northside storage lot (corner of Rodgers St. and Shakespeare St.)

The wood is harvested from hazardous tree removals and pruning efforts throughout the city. Firewood is pre-cut into rounds; you load it and haul it—no power tools, please. Wood species include cottonwood, maple, elm, pine, and others. Phone City Forester Ben Carson at 552-6270 for more information about the giveaway.

The City-County Health Department's Environmental Health Division provides information and assistance to woodstove and fireplace users. Residents are reminded to call the Air Quality Hotline at 258-3600 before burning for air quality updates and restrictions on stove or fireplace use. Learn more about burning cleanly and efficiently at: <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/airquality/AirQualityTopics/WoodstovesAndFireplaces/index.htm> or phone 258-4755.

DIRECTIONS TO CITY OF MISSOULA FIREWOOD GIVEAWAY:

From Orange Street

North on Orange St.

West on N 2nd St.

North (right) on Worden Avenue

West (left) on Turner St.

North (right) on Scott St.

West (left) on Rodgers St.

Look for signs on Rodgers St.

If you pass the City Cemetery following these directions, you have gone too far.

From North Reserve:

East on Stockyard Rd (at IHOP)

Continue east on Stockyard until you reach a T. Stay right following the railroad tracks. Stockyard turns into Rodgers St.

Go past City Cemetery; look for signs on Rodgers St.

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