

Chapter NR 45.04 (1) (g), Wisconsin Administrative Code
Relating to regulation of firewood entering department lands and
affecting small businesses.

NR 45.04(1)(g). No person may possess firewood that originates from greater than 50 miles from the campground on that property where the wood will be used, or the property itself if there is no campground, or from outside the borders of the state. Firewood from sources approved by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is allowable. Firewood includes all wood, processed or unprocessed, intended for use in a campfire. The department may seize and dispose of firewood possessed in violation of this paragraph.

Note: Consistent with preventing the spread of Emerald Ash Borer and other invasive forest pests and diseases and at the discretion of department staff on department property, the definition of “processed wood” does not include dimensional lumber that is dried, debarked, smoothed and solid wood. Processed wood referred to in the rule does include wood that is rough-hewn, with bark, not dried, pallets, slabs, or similarly minimally processed forest products which may not be brought onto state properties unless harvested within 50 miles of the area where it will be used and from within the state.