

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## Notice of Firewood Sales

Enclosed is information for an upcoming home firewood sale you have expressed interest in. **Sealed bids** for the enclosed home firewood sales will be opened **at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2016** at the Lands and Forest Office on Route 80 west of Sherburne NY. Bids must be submitted using the attached bid form(s). They can be sent by mail to the above address or hand delivered to the office during normal business hours; bids received after the bid opening will not be accepted. *Faxed or email bids will not be accepted.*

### Firewood Bidding Rules:

- You may bid on as many firewood lots as you wish. Lots will be awarded to the high bidder. If you are high bidder on multiple lots, you will only be awarded one lot. For any tie bids, the high bidder will be determined by a lottery. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- The high bidder for each firewood lot will be required to execute a local sale contract and pay the full bid amount **by 4:00 pm, June 8, 2016** or the contract will be awarded to the next highest bidder.
- In addition to the bid price, the Buyer must pay \$5.00 for NYS DEC liability insurance coverage. Cash cannot be accepted. All payments must be in the form of a check or money order.
- If the Buyer is working with other people as a partnership, all partners must sign on a Designation Form.
- If the Buyer intends to resell the wood, they must complete a Resale Certificate.
- The Buyer must submit proof of Worker's Compensation and Disability Benefits insurance or provide a NYS Workers Compensation Board CE-200 exemption certificate at the time of contract execution.
- The attached Firewood Sales Rules apply to all sales in the auction.
- All firewood must be cut and removed by **September 19, 2016**. Skidding is not permitted.
- Any person operating a chainsaw will be required to wear: hard hat, eye protection, hearing protection, and cut-resistant chaps or pants. Additionally, the chainsaw must have a properly functioning chain brake.

### New York State Firewood Regulations

Transportation, sale and possession of "New York-Sourced Firewood" more than 50 miles linear distance from the producer's labeled source of the firewood is prohibited. No contract will be awarded to an address further than 50 miles from the woodlot.

All persons who cut and transport untreated firewood, from a New York Source, must complete and possess a certificate of source. The high bidder of local sales having firewood will receive a "Certificate for Transport and Possession of New York-Sourced



Untreated Firewood”.

For additional information on these regulations, contact the NYS DEC Division of Lands & Forests office or see:

- The regulations can be found at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/4079.html#44382>
- The “Frequently Asked Questions” about this regulation can be found at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/44008.html>
- The "Self-Issued Certificate of Source" for persons who cut and transport firewood for their own use is at: [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/selfisscert.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/selfisscert.pdf)