

CHAPTER 16

FOREST, PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE

Rules Related to Commercial and Non-Commercial Collection of Forest Products

1) FOREST PRODUCTS HARVEST (COMMERCIAL).

- a) *Timber Cutting.* No person shall complete commercial cutting, salvage cuttings, and cultural cuttings or harvest of any merchantable timber product on lands designated in this chapter without a written permit, or contract approved by the Committee and signed by the Department.
- b) *Firewood and Special Products* No person shall complete commercial harvesting of firewood or specialty products without a contract or written permit approved by the Committee and issued by the Department.
- c) *Product Theft.* No person shall remove any plant, tree, parts of a tree, or other forest products from any County lands designated in this chapter except as authorized by the Committee or its agents by written permit, contract, or policy. Picking fruit, berries, nuts and mushrooms is permitted. **Collection of restricted special use products shall be considered product theft.**

2) MISCELLANEOUS FOREST PRODUCTS (NON-COMMERCIAL).

- a) *PERMIT REQUIRED.* No person shall gather firewood, Christmas trees, boughs and other miscellaneous forest products except edible plants, mushrooms, fruits, seeds, or berries for personal use without a written permit approved by the Committee and issued by the Department. Non-Commercial product shall be limited to the **SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS NON-COMMERCIAL USE THRESHOLD** as follows:
 - i) Christmas Trees- 1 in total possession for each permit, no commercial permits available
 - ii) Boughs- 100 lbs. for each permit, amounts in possession above 100 lbs. require a commercial permit
 - iii) Mushrooms- 1 pound in total, amounts above 1 pound in possession require a commercial permit
 - iv) Wild Leeks- 1 pound in total, amounts above 1 pound in possession require a commercial permit
 - v) Chaga- 1 pound in total, amounts above 1 pound in possession require a commercial permit
 - vi) Craft or furniture sticks- 5 in total, amounts above 5 in possession require a commercial permit

Permits for non-commercial collection of firewood, Christmas trees and Balsam boughs may be obtained by completing a permit application and submitting the application required fee to the Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Office at 1633 Neva Road, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. Other permits are require special approvals. Please call 715-623-6300 for more information.