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CSA Firewood & Order Form

We are Seneca Creek Joinery, a part of the Community Woodlands Alliance. We take logs from tree companies and municipalities that would otherwise go into the waste stream. From these logs, we saw lumber, which is sold locally or used to create custom furniture in our shop. Another part of what we do is produce firewood. In cooperation with the Alliance for Green Heat, a non-profit based in Takoma Park, we began a community-supported effort to provide this firewood to woodstove users.

We will be offering a very limited number of memberships this heating season.

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. CSA subscribers pay up front at the beginning of the season for agricultural products--in this case firewood. This is firewood for woodstoves only. Delivery will be included with these orders--but not stacking. CSA memberships for this year will be limited. We will be taking CSA firewood orders starting July and ending August (or earlier). We would suggest printing the CSA form, reading through it thoroughly, completing it and getting it back to us by postal mail in order to make our cut-off. We will start accepting CSA firewood applications on July 1st.

We are aware that you can often find firewood cheaper than ours. However, what we are offering is:

1. Wood that is locally obtained, not driven in from out of state, or even from northern or southern Maryland. This ensures that it has the lowest possible carbon impact (much like produce from a farmers' market).
2. We guarantee that it is 100% hardwood species--not conifers.
3. All of our firewood is cut to about 16 inches long and split.
4. We guarantee that the firewood is well seasoned--meaning that it is not over 20% moisture content. We welcome you to check it yourself.
5. We will deliver a full cord of 128 cubic feet (4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet) when stacked neatly. However you get to do the stacking.
6. We are a licensed Maryland forest products operator (#010521)
7. We deliver to your house.

8. Your support helps a family farm that is dedicated to the responsible and sustainable harvesting of wood.

9. We want to be your partner in reducing fossil fuel usage. That is why we sell to homes that have wood stoves. Wood helps reduce fossil fuel heating and dry wood helps reduce particulate matter in your neighborhood. We prefer to sell to those that have EPA certified stoves, which are proven to reduce particulates.

10. We ask that you burn responsibly and cleanly. That means keeping your wood covered once we deliver it, so that it stays dry. Give your stove plenty of air and kindling to start up and minimize smoke in the first 30 minutes. Monitor your chimney to make sure that there is no visible smoke. A good hot fire should not produce any smoke. Periodically have your chimney swept. We don't want any of our customers to have a chimney fire!

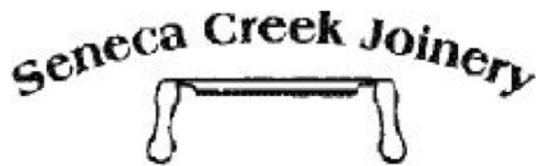
How much will it cost?

The cords will cost \$250 each. This includes delivery. Deliveries will begin in September and end in February. The minimum order is for two (2) cords--making a total of \$500.00 per order--prepaid. Your wood will be delivered as you specify, in full cord increments.

Where can I sign up?

Contact us by e-mail at <woodsurgeon@juno.com>; visit our web site at <www.woodsurgeon.com>; or by telephone at : 301-972-7453. The order form is on the 3rd page of this file. Please use it.

Please be aware that weather conditions may mean that there will likely be delays or rescheduling!



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Firewood Order for CSA: Please contact Seneca Creek Joinery by phone or e-mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please complete this order form, sign it and return it with your payment. The form fields may be filled out electronically, printed and sent to us by regular mail.

Please note that 1 cord equals 128 cubic feet of firewood (4 feet x 4 feet x 8 feet). Firewood lengths are approximately 16 inches—which fits most wood stoves. Custom lengths will not be available.

Minimum of 2 cords to be delivered: US\$500.00* (\$250.00 per cord).

Payment made be made in cash, by personal check or by Visa or MasterCard. Please make checks payable to Chris Holmgren, 19701 Peach Tree Road, Dickerson, MD 20842.

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Amount paid _____

Signature _____

Additional cords can be purchased at the \$250.00 rate at the signing of this order. Additional cords ordered after this time will cost \$275.00.

We will deliver one cord at a time. We will contact you by phone or e-mail to arrange a date for delivery. Please be aware that weather conditions may mean that there will likely be delays or rescheduling.



*The wood will be dumped only. We will not offer stacking. We will leave the wood in a specified place on your property that must be easily and safely accessible with our truck from the street or an alley.