

Firewood Collection Permit Application

Your details

First name Required

Surname Required

Address

Phone Required

Email Required

Vehicle make/model Required

Vehicle registration Required

Vehicle colour Required

Start firewood collection period (permit lasts 8 days): Required

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Location of firewood collection Required

***Please return permit application to Council for processing.
Payment of \$34 needs to be made to Council prior to the issue of the Permit.
Phone Council on 03 5382 9777 to arrange payment.***

CONDITIONS

1. This permit is only valid for eight (8) days and does not entitle the permit holder to exclusive use. This permit is not transferable and is limited to one cubic metre/six by four trailer.
2. Roadside firewood collection is not permitted within built up areas of the HRCC municipality, and is only permitted on roads managed by Council.
3. Firewood is to be collected from roadsides only and cannot be collected from the roadsides within 200 metres of a designated or undesignated waterway (river, creek, stream).
4. Any firewood that is obtained under this Permit cannot be sold and is for domestic/personal use only.
5. Firewood collected is to be from fallen dead wood only, and no hollow wood is to be taken
6. No standing trees (dead or alive) are to be felled, nor are any branches to be cut from standing trees.
7. Aboriginal scar trees are protected by Law and may not be moved or damaged in any way whatsoever. See the following website for help identifying such trees: <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/fact-sheet-aboriginal-scar-trees>
8. The PERMIT HOLDER agrees to do everything practicable to prevent the spread of weeds and avoid damage to roadside vegetation including ground covers, grasses, shrubs and trees.
9. Firewood collection is not permitted on days of Total Fire Ban or days of extreme fire risk and the PERMIT HOLDER must have a fire extinguisher on site at all times during the fire season.
10. The PERMIT HOLDER shall carry this permit at all times whilst collecting firewood under this permit and firewood may only be collected and transported by the nominated vehicle appearing on the Permit
11. The PERMIT HOLDER agrees to hold harmless the Council, its servants and agents each of them in connection with all claims resulting from damage, loss, death or injury whatsoever which may otherwise be brought or made or claimed by the PERMIT HOLDER or their beneficiaries against the Council

ADDITIONAL CFA CONDITIONS:

To use a chainsaw during the Fire Dander Period:

- The chainsaw, plant or grass trimmer or lawn mower complies with the following when used in vegetation that is not green (that is dry vegetation):
 - o Free from faults and mechanical defects that could cause an outbreak of fire; and
 - o Fitted with an efficient spark arrester; and
 - o Have an area of at least 3 metres around the machine cleared of flammable material.

Also, a person must be in attendance at all times the machine is being used, and must carry at least one of the following fire suppression equipment items:

- One knapsack spray pump, in working order, fully charged with water, with a capacity of not less than 9 litres, or;
- One water (stored pressure) fire extinguisher, in working order, fully charged with water and maintained at the correct pressure, with a capacity of not less than 9 litres

If you have any questions, please contact Council on (03) 5382 9777 or email council@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

I agree to conditions of permit (Select 1 or more options)

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Yes

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