



PUBLIC NOTICE

Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program
Department of Natural Resources
Obtaining Hopi Non-Commercial and Commercial Wood Permits

Due to the continuation of Hopi Tribal Executive Order #007.3-2020: Reservation-wide Lockdown for All Residents of the Hopi Reservation to limit and control the spread of the COVID –19, which will be in effect until March 31, 2021 at 5 AM. The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) will not hold in person issuance of wood permits for the month of March.

Hopi WEMP will continue to provide services to those individuals who have a current permit, an expired permit and are in need of a new permit. Call in to request a renewal of your permit or request for a new permit. The temporary issuance and renewal of an expired permit is as follows;

- If you have a current expired Non-Commercial Wood (Personal Use) permit, regardless of the expiration date, Hopi WEMP will use the current expired permit and renew the permit for an additional 60 days from the date you call to renew the permit. We will require you to provide the Hopi Wood Permit Number and expiration date of the permit, the locations of the designated area and will only renew the permit to the current permitted individual.
- If you require a new permit, the Hopi WEMP will issue you the permit by sending a picture of the issued permit to your cellphone to allow the permitted individual to use this as a temporary permit to immediately harvest wood and will mail you the new wood permit to you as soon as possible.
- If you previously had an expired permit which was recently renewed during the closure/lockdown, you will need to be issued a new permit. Please call WEMP numbers provided to request a new permit. Provide your expired permit information, permit number, expiration date, and the number of loads harvested, location, name, census number and address. A new permit will be mailed to you as soon as possible and a picture of the issued permit will be sent to your cellphone to allow the permitted individual to use this as a temporary permit to immediately harvest wood.
- This simple process will also apply to the COMMERCIAL Wood (For Sale) Permits and we will require you have an updated Hopi Peddlers Permit. Individuals selling wood will be required to follow Hopi and CDC COVID-19 Safety protocols.
- **The use of a Non-Commercial Wood Permit (Personal Use) for selling wood is PROHIBITED and IN VIOLATION of HTO #47 (Woodlands).** Please **DO NOT USE** your Non-Commercial Wood Permit to sell wood. This misuse provides Hopi WEMP with inaccurate data and leads to mismanagement of our resources, which will affect the future of Hopi Natural Resources.

To renew your Non-Commercial or Commercial Wood Permit, please call (928) 497-1014, Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm. Holiday operational hours will be observed and no services will be available. This will remain in effect till March 31, 2021.