



Peak-to-Peak Specifications

Specifications for small-diameter wood utilization at Peak-to-Peak biomass collection sites. To find the closest Peak-to-Peak Wood Collection Site location, please visit www.peaktopeakwood.org

Posts, Poles, and Saw Logs

Logs cannot have more than 1-inch taper over 8 feet of length and should be very straight, with no obvious defects. Ends must be cut square, and limbs must be cut flush with the bark. There should be no chainsaw scars, nicks, or cuts on the stem.



This is an example of what a finished log should look like.

Post Specifications:

Log Length	Log Diameter
16 foot + 3 inches	2.5 up to 6 inches
16 foot + 3 inches	6 inches and up
12 foot + 3 inches	2.5 up to 6 inches
12 foot + 3 inches	6 up to 8 inches
10 foot + 3 inches	2.5 to 6 inches
10 foot + 3 inches	6 up to 8 inches

Pole Specifications:

Log Length	Log Diameter
8 foot + 3 inches	3.5 up to 5 inch
8 foot + 3 inches	5 up to 8 inch
6.5 foot + 3 inches	4 up to 7 inch

Saw Logs (sort by diameter):

Log Length	Log Diameter
8 foot + 3 inches	8 inches and up
10 foot + 3 inches	8 inches and up
12 foot + 3 inches	8 inches and up
16 foot + 3 inches	8 inches and up



Things to Consider:

Branches Should be Cut Flush:

Trim branches flush to the truck of the tree. There should be no chainsaw scars, nicks or cuts on the stem.



Remove Face Cuts:

Log ends must be cut square with face cut trimmed off. When measuring log length make sure to measure from square end to square end.



Firewood (chunk wood):

Firewood can be any species of tree. If it is not possible to transport logs in 8-foot lengths or longer then please cut logs into 16-inch firewood sized chunks. Ends must be cut square; limbs must be cut flush to the bark.



Aspen (sort by diameter):

Crooked stems are the norm.

Log Length	Log Diameter
8 foot + 3 inches	2 to 10 inches
8 foot + 3 inches	6 inch to 8 inch

Other Helpful Hints:

- ✓ Specifications and sales to forest processors/business can vary.
- ✓ If hauling directly to a mill or processing business, call them first to verify that they are buying and are taking wood to certain specification.

For Additional Information:

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