



## For sale to a good home: 50 cords of NeighborWood™

Vermont Family Forest's is testing a system we call *NeighborWood™*. Our goal is to produce firewood and other forms of forest biomass in ways that are restorative, ecologically-sustainable, energy-efficient, local, and fair (R-SELF).

We have 50 cords of log length (10-12 feet) firewood for sale. The firewood is being sold in 6+ cord lots for \$660 that will be delivered for \$240 per load within 15 miles. **The delivered price of the log-length firewood is \$150 per cord**

The firewood was produced by Bill Torrey of West Bolton on the lands of Jim Dumont and Karen Lueders on West Hill in Lincoln. The forest management was conducted under the supervision of Vermont Family Forests using practices that conserve water quality, site productivity, native biological diversity, carbon storage capacity, and forest vitality.



The firewood was *forwarded* out of the forest. This minimizes negative impacts to the forest, keeps the firewood exceptionally clean, and reduces energy consumption.

A detailed post-harvest assessment will be provided to the customer upon request. Also, a site visit will be arranged by request so that customers can see the actual work for themselves!

The firewood includes red and sugar maple, American beech, yellow birch, and black cherry. It is sold as 'green'. We estimate that each cord will deliver 18,600,000 BTUs when burned at 20% moisture content in an efficient wood burning stove. This is roughly equivalent to the energy in 190 gallons of Number 2 fuel oil.

Our goal is to pay landowners and loggers fairly. In this case, the logger was paid \$80 per cord to properly fell, limb, buck, forward, and pile the firewood on the landing. The landowner will be paid \$30 per cord in stumpage. Stumpage is the value of the tree standing in the forest.

The trucking will be conducted by Jerry Currier of New Haven.

**If you are interested in more information or in ordering a truck load, please contact David Brynn, Director of Vermont Family Forests, by e-mail ([david@familyforests.org](mailto:david@familyforests.org)) or by phone (802-453-7728). Thank you very much!**

*May the forest be with you!*