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We are Seneca Creek Joinery, a part of the Community Woodlands Alliance. We are taking 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 are starting a community-supported effort to provide this firewood to woodstove users. We will be offering a limited number of memberships this heating season--September 2011 to February 2012.

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

1. Wood 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 (like produce from a farmers' market).
2. We guarantee that it is 100% hardwood species. We sort our firewood to exclude any pine or poplar.
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 test our wood before it leaves our lot and welcome you to check it.
5. We guarantee that we will deliver a full cord of 128 cubic feet (4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet) when stacked neatly.
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 families 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. We also ask that you give your stove plenty of air and kindling to start up and minimize smoke in the first 30 minutes. We also ask that you monitor your chimney to make sure that there is no visible smoke. A good hot fire should not produce any smoke. We also ask that you 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 \$215 each. This includes delivery and the deliveries will begin in September 2011 and end in February 2012. The minimum order is for two (2) cords--making a total of \$430.00 per order--prepaid. Your wood will be delivered as you specify, in half cord or full cord increments.

### **Where can I sign up?**

Contact us by e-mail at <[woodsurgeon@juno.com](mailto:woodsurgeon@juno.com)>; visit our web site at <[www.woodsurgeon.com](http://www.woodsurgeon.com)>; or by telephone at : 301-972-7453. An order form is on the next page.



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Firewood Order for Takoma Park residents:

Please contact Seneca Creek Joinery at 301-972-7453 or e-mail us at <woodsurgeon@juno.com>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City: Takoma Park, MD zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
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 cut to approximately 16 inches--which fits most wood stoves. If you must have special shorter stove lengths cut, you will need to contact us by phone or e-mail to let us know. There will be an additional charge for these lengths.

**Minimum 2 cords to be delivered: US\$430.00\***

Payment may be made in cash, by personal check or by Visa or MasterCard. Please make checks payable to Seneca Creek Joinery and send to Seneca Creek Joinery, 19701 Peach Tree Road, Dickerson, MD 20842.

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard  
card number \_\_\_\_\_  
expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional cords can be purchased at the \$215 rate at the signing of this order. Additional cords ordered after this time will cost \$240.*

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!**

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\*The wood will be dumped only. We will not offer stacking and 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 alley.