

BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE
CODE ENFORCEMENT
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Article I Section 125-13.1 Outside storage of firewood; Regulations

- A. No person shall store firewood in the front yard on residentially zoned property, except that firewood may be temporarily stored in the front yard for a period of 10 days from the date of delivery.
- B. Outside storage of firewood; generally
 - 1. The firewood shall be cut /split, prepared for use, and stored in neat, secure stacks. The firewood shall be neatly stacked, and may not be stacked closer than three (3) feet to any lot line. The firewood as stacked shall not higher than four (4) feet from grade, except when the firewood is stacked within five (5) feet of a fence, where firewood can be stacked as high as the adjacent fence. Fences as used in this Section shall not include hedges and other vegetation. The firewood shall be stored a minimum of eight inches (8") off the ground and on a well supported, non-rotting base.
 - 2. There shall be no more than two (2) cords of wood stored at any time, and more than one fourth (1/4) of a fireplace cord shall be stored on a porch of a residential structure.
- C. All brush, debris and refuse from processing of firewood shall be promptly and properly disposed of within ten (10) days and shall not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- D. Woodpiles that contain diseased wood that is capable of transmitting disease to healthy trees and woodpiles that harbor or are infested or inhabited by rats or vermin are public nuisances and may be abated pursuant to the provisions of this code.
- E. Firewood may be stored upon a residential property solely for use on the premises and not for resale.

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