



Firewood comes in cords Don't get burned with short deliveries, says ODA

Don't get burned when buying firewood this fall.

That's the message from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA), as it issues its annual caution to consumers beginning to use their wood stoves and fireplaces as nights become colder.

While most firewood sellers deliver accurate amounts, said ODA, it's always a good idea to make sure that those deliveries "measure up."

"The only correct method of sale for firewood is by the cord, fraction of a cord, or by cubic meter," said ODA. "There are other terms such as face cord, rack, rick, pile or truck load that are used, but are not correct methods of sale. A cord is a known, verifiable standard."

You don't know what you're getting with a "pile" of firewood. But a cord is always the same amount: 128 cubic feet of

compactly stacked wood in a rectangular form. It can be 4 feet high by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long. It can be 2 feet high by 8 feet wide by 8 feet long. Just so it stacks up to 128 cubic feet, said ODA.

It's always a good idea to have the wood stacked tightly at delivery.

"There are at least two things we recommend to consumers purchasing firewood," said ODA. "First, be present during the delivery and observe."

"Second, have it stacked -- either you do it or pay the seller to stack it for you. The extra cost may be well worth it."

The bottom line is to be alert during firewood transactions and unafraid to report suspicions to ODA's Measurement Standards Division at (503) 986-4670.

That way, said ODA, you won't come out on the short end of the stick.



VALLEY ART A'PLENTY - A little rain on Friday, Oct. 8 seemed to keep the crowds away for Second Friday Art Walk in and around Downtown Cave Junction, apparently because people were afraid they would melt. (Top photo) Bob Burt at BeBe's Art For Everyone showed creations in the fifth annual 'Masquerade.' BeBe's also rents adult Halloween costumes. (Left, center) Linda J. Naydol was featured artist at Rising Suns with her Oregon and California native plant portraits. (Left, bottom) Stephanie Friedman at Cone Ten Pottery holds one of her favorite vases, with other examples of her work behind her.



Alternates for airport board requested

Sunday, Oct. 31 is the announced deadline for applications to fill three alternate positions on the Illinois Valley Airport Advisory Board.

The seven-member board meets on third Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. at the airport.

Applications are available in the Josephine County Board of Commissioners' office. Information also is available by phoning 474-5221.

Under the advisory group's bylaws, its purpose is to advise and assist the county commissioners on all matters affecting navigation and facilities at I.V. Airport.

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