

Firewood Ration Order Clarified For Consumers

Solution to many of the problems concerning the firewood rationing regulations now in effect is provided in a series of questions and answers released this week by the local ration office. Important information relative to the relation of firewood and sawdust dealers and consumers is given.

Q. Am I required to register or fill out any forms in order to operate under this rationing?

A. No.

Q. Must a dealer who has not registered as a firewood dealer do so now?

A. Yes. Firewood Rationing requires all firewood dealers to register.

Q. How can a dealer obtain a registration?

A. This is done by the dealer filling out a registration card and submitting it to the Office of Price Administration.

Q. May I deliver the orders I now have?

A. Deliveries may be made provided the consumer has supplied the information required by Amendment One.

Q. How about new orders?

A. This Amendment requires that all orders shall be accompanied by a statement from the consumer.

Q. What information must a consumer give me?

A. At the time he places his order, he must tell you the kind of fuel he uses (such as coal, fuel oil, firewood or other kind of fuel) and the purposes for which the fuel is used, and the amount of each kind of fuel (except fuel oil) that he has on hand, and his estimated annual needs for each kind of fuel (except fuel oil) in cords, tons or other appropriate units.

Q. Does a consumer have to confirm these statements in writing?

A. Yes, within 7 days after placing the order, the consumer must send you a signed statement confirming all of the information required.

Q. May I deliver the firewood when I receive the signed statement?

A. Yes, if the consumer's statement qualifies him for a priority that allows you to make delivery at once. The consumer must send you the signed statement within the 7-day period.

Q. May I ask the consumer for the signed statement before delivering the firewood?

A. Yes, if you so wish you can require the consumer to mail or bring in the signed statement before making delivery, or you could send along with your driver the statement as you took it down over the telephone and have the consumer sign the statement.

Q. What is the purpose of the signed statement?

A. It is for your protection as it gives you a written confirmation of the facts on which you determined the consumer's priority classification.

Q. Must I retain the signed statements given me?

A. Yes, you are to retain them at your place of business for 60 days.

Q. May a consumer place his order for firewood with more than one dealer?

A. No, not for the same kind of firewood. However, he can place different orders for different kinds of firewood. He could place an order with you for his needs in oak wood and an order with some other dealer for his sawdust requirements.

Q. What does "same kind of firewood" mean?

A. The "same kind of firewood" means any kind of firewood which will satisfy the purpose for which the firewood was ordered.

Q. Supposing that a consumer places an order with another dealer for the same kind of firewood ordered from me?

A. The Amendment requires that if a consumer has not received delivery of the entire amount ordered, he must immediately cancel his earlier order and within 72 hours confirm this cancellation. The Amendment further reads that no consumer who has placed an order for firewood may accept delivery of the same kind of firewood under an earlier order, and that no dealer may make delivery of firewood to a consumer who he knows



Pile It Early This summer, effective operation of the firewood rationing program makes it imperative that consumers get their orders in early so that transportation and manpower facilities can be used to the best advantage.

has an order outstanding with another dealer for the same kind of firewood.

Q. Why can't a consumer place an order for the same kind of firewood with more than one dealer?

A. This provision is for your protection—to prevent as far as possible duplicate orders.

Q. Because the consumer's priority is based on the amount of all fuels on hand in relation to his estimated annual needs, what does he do after placing his order with me if he receives a delivery of additional fuel (except fuel oil)?

A. As long as an order for firewood placed in accordance with this Amendment is unfilled, the consumer must send you a written notification of any increase in the amount of fuels on hand except fuel oil.

Q. What do I do when I receive the notification of the increased amount of fuel?

A. You may add the increase of the amount on hand to the statement previously made to you by the consumer. If this increase of fuel on hand changes the consumer's priority classification, you would then place his order in the new priority classification and make delivery accordingly.

Q. When I have a consumer's order and his statement of needs, how do I determine his priority?

A. The No. 1 priority classification is given to a consumer who needs firewood for any other purposes than heat or domestic hot water or domestic cooking and whose total fuel on hand is less than 1/3 of his annual fuel needs. He is given the amount needed, but not beyond the amount necessary to bring his total of all fuels on hand to 1/3 of his annual fuel needs for such purposes. Example—A fruit cannery uses firewood for its processing plant and whose annual need is 500 cords of firewood and 100 tons of coal. They have on hand 100 cords of firewood and 50 tons of coal. They would receive a No. 1 priority for 400 cords of firewood. Because industrial and commercial consumers may obtain the full amount of their annual fuel needs, no consideration need be given to the amount of coal on hand.

The No. 2 priority classification is given to a consumer who needs firewood for heat or domestic hot water or domestic cooking, and whose total fuel on hand is less than 1/3 of his annual fuel needs. Under this priority, such person may be delivered the amount of fuel needed to bring his total of all fuels on hand to 1/3 of his annual fuel needs for such purposes. Example—A fruit cannery uses firewood for its processing plant and whose annual need is 500 cords of firewood and 100 tons of coal. They have on hand 100 cords of firewood and 50 tons of coal. They would receive a No. 2 priority for 400 cords of firewood.

The No. 3 priority classification is given to a consumer who uses gas or electricity as his primary fuel. He can qualify in this priority classification if the amount of firewood necessary to bring the amount of fuel on hand to 1/3 of his annual fuel needs for such purposes.

Example—A consumer has a combination of fuel needs. The gas is considered his primary fuel, but he can qualify as a No. 3 priority for the amount of firewood needed for the amount of fuel on hand to 1/3 of his annual fuel needs.

Q. If a consumer orders his entire annual firewood needs at once, do I place such order in the order group at the time I receive the order?

A. You may handle this situation one of two ways. You may place each portion of the order in its proper priority classification when you receive it. For example, if his firewood need is 8 cords. Not having any firewood on hand, he would have a No. 2 priority for 2 cords; a No. 3 priority for 2 cords and a No. 4 priority for 4 cords.

Or, you may advise him at the time you accept his order that after he has received a delivery, he should re-submit his inventory on hand and his annual needs. This last suggested method enables a consumer to have on file with you at all times a current order and a current statement of fuels on hand and annual needs.

Q. Suppose that at some time after a consumer has received a delivery under a No. 2 priority and that he has consumed enough fuel so that his supply on hand is less than 1/3 of his annual fuel needs—may he re-order a No. 2 priority?

A. Yes, the priority position of the consumer is at any time based on the relationship of his fuels on hand to his annual needs.

Q. I have consumers as customers who use coal as their primary fuel, but need cord or two of firewood for kindling. What do I do?

A. Firewood that is needed for kindling only is looked upon as a special order. You may deliver kindling in the same manner as you have in the past and in customary quantities.

Q. Suppose that a consumer's priority is only to a cord and a half of firewood, but my truck will carry 2 cords. Must I deliver only the part load or can I deliver the entire load of 2 cords?

A. You may make a full load delivery. The Amendment recognizes that efficiency of labor and transportation will be best served by the dealer delivering a full load of firewood to his customer even though such delivery brings the total amount in the consumer's possession to more than the amount his priority entitles him.

Q. When I have a consumer's statement

Chehalem Mt. Farmers Busy

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Haying is in progress here, black cap picking is still in full swing and most cherry orchards were picked this week and last. All local people are more than busy and several crews are coming from elsewhere.

Mrs. Celinda Deford of Eugene visited the D. M. McNis family Sunday. She is making a visit of definite length with friends and relatives in this part of the country.

Lt. Guenther Transferred

Lt. J. J. Lloyd Guenther of the navy, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor, has been transferred to the ship, according to word received here by his father, Ernest Guenther.

Bob Conover of Portland came Saturday to help for a few weeks with the work on the McCormick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and family and house guests, Mrs. W. Crumrine and three daughters, attended a reunion of relatives and friends of the Crumrine family at Newberg Sunday. W. Crumrine of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rothrock of Salem were week-end guests at the Simpson home. Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine and family all returned to Klamath Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn and family of San Francisco, who had cousins at the Finigan-Shuck home, left Saturday for home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Guenther left Saturday for Canada, after spending their honeymoon here with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Otto and children of Portland visited her brother and sister, David and Helen Otto, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Shook and family, Mrs. Frank Painter and Mrs. D. McNis attended a birthday dinner party Saturday at Redville, honoring their niece and the latter's granddaughter, Mary McNis, on her first birthday. They also visited Mrs. McNis' great-grandson, Donald Francis Berger, baby son of Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Berger, and also two great-granddaughters, Patsy and Peggy York, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York of West Slope.

Orengo Community Club Meets Friday

Orengo—The Community club will have a pot-luck supper at the Guy Paine home July 23.

Norman Lehman has spent the past week at Sweet Home visiting his cousin.

Mr. Ritter underwent an operation in Portland last week and is now coming along quite well. Mr. Ritter is the father of Mrs. E. H. Lehman.

Alfred Quinton of Rigby, Idaho, is visiting three weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Parks.

Circle to Meet

The Friendly Circle will meet in the church July 28 at 2 o'clock Mrs. John Karlson is hostess for this meeting.

Lieut. Kenneth D. Woodward, with five other lieutenants in three planes from Gardner field in Southern California, surprised his parents last Thursday by flying over their home several times and then landing at the Portland Air Base.

He returned to Gardner field the next day.

P. F. C. Raymond B. Jubinville of Camp Adair visited his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Ward Thursday evening.

Jeannette Leeds of Orengo, Presbyterian church will be sent to the annual summer conference being held at Silver Creek Falls this year. The conference begins Sunday, July 25, and extends over a week. While there all those who participate in educational classes which develop them for leadership in the church, and also enjoy many forms of recreation such as horseback riding, swimming and going on hikes. The bus taking them leaves Portland Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Trustees to Meet

There will be a meeting of all trustees of the church Sunday, July 25 at 7 o'clock before the regular evening church service.

Abts Article Published

Article by A. H. Abts, assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank describing methods used by the local institution in the safekeeping of war bonds for customers was published in the July issue of "Bankers' Monthly."

before me it will show tons of coal, cords of firewood and units of sawdust. As they don't all add up to the same fuel value how can the stated amounts be used to determine total fuel on hand or annual needs?

A. The Amendment provides that "For purposes of determining the amount of fuel on hand and estimated annual needs, a ton of coal and a cord or order of firewood shall be deemed of equal value."

Q. Do I have the right to give preference to old customers as against new customers?

A. The Amendment provides that no dealer shall discriminate in the delivery of firewood among consumers entitled to receive deliveries under this Amendment.

Q. If I have enough firewood available on any given day to deliver all of the consumer orders I have on file, do I deliver the entire load to the first order?

A. Under these conditions—yes. However, this provision cannot be used to deliver a single day period. The reason for this is the fact that on the following day, several orders might come in and be entitled to higher priorities which should be delivered first.

To the Public:

Following are a few of the points all fuel users should know about the fuel rationing regulations:

All orders for fuel must be supported or confirmed by a written statement giving your estimated annual needs of fuel of all kinds and the use each kind will be put to.

Also state the amount of each kind on hand, excepting oil.

You may change the same kind of fuel from only one dealer, but you may change dealers by cancelling the first order. Wood may be ordered from one dealer and sawdust from another.

A dealer may not deliver to a consumer more fuel than enough to make his total units of all kinds on hand equal to one-fourth of his estimated annual needs, until such time as the dealer's customers have all received a like proportion of their fuel requirements, after which the dealer may deliver each other 25% of their annual requirements.

Commercial users such as canners and evaporators are exempt from these regulations.

Yours very truly,

CARNATION FUEL CO.



Hopalong Cassidy in "The Border Patrol" is now showing at the Venetian theatre. Companion picture is "Cinderella Swings It."

Dedication Program Gets Good Results

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ington county is now, as it always has been, one of the leaders in the accomplishment of fine things our country seeks to achieve.

M. L. Larson, Clackamas county chairman, was present and gave some indication that the people in his county were not going to take the Washington county challenge lying down and that local people would know they had been in something before it is all over.

Strong appeals for the purchase of war bonds were made by Charles Robinson, Allan Rinehart of the navy, and Carl Warner, Robinson, prominent lawyer, author and speaker, made a dramatic appeal for bond purchases to back up the boys on the fighting fronts and said that we must not be niggardly with our dollars. "What will you tell your son or your friend in the service when you write him the letter? Will you tell him about the program here—and then will you say, 'And I bought a bond to help you all I could?'"

Importance of bond purchases in building up individual reserves to keep the ball rolling in the past war program and dedication a success was expressed this week by J. L. Searcy, Hillsboro war bond chairman.

County Chairman MacKenzie and members of the local bond committee, Bailey, J. L. Searcy and W. C. Christensen, will attend the Clackamas bond rally at Oregon City tonight (Thursday) to taunt the efforts of the rival county. Their efforts will be tempered by the singing of Dorine Foelker of Hillsboro.

Native Son of County Passes

FOREST GROVE—George McClelland Bledsoe, 79, of Buxton, a native of Washington county, died at Hillsboro July 19 and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 24, at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with interment in Buxton cemetery. Rev. Yarnes will officiate.

Mr. Bledsoe was born at Centerville February 17, 1864. Deceased survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Shepard of Port Jones, Cal., and Mrs. Mary J. Churchill of Buxton, and two brothers, W. M. Bledsoe of Fossil and J. P. Bledsoe of Estacada.

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