

Community Firewood Program



DEP is pleased to offer a lottery opportunity for Town of Olive residents with a valid DEP Access Permit to collect firewood that has been generated by the removal of ash trees along Route 28A, between Olive Bridge Dam and Acorn Hill Road (CR-3). Most wood is within 100 feet of the roadway. The firewood is being offered in 11 separate lots shown on the map below and lottery winners will be required to sign a **program rules agreement** and pay an **administrative fee** of \$50. All lots have over 2 cords of wood included.

Some of the basic program rules are:

- Typical protective gear for operating a chainsaw must be worn
- Vehicles must be parked off the paved highway and in some cases on the grassy shoulder
- Wood splitters are allowed; tractors to remove wood allowed with permission of DEP only
- No felling of trees or rutting of the ground
- All wood must be removed within 30 days of the granting of the firewood permit

Please email Firewood@dep.nyc.gov to enter the lottery by Friday, September 15. Winners will be randomly chosen on September 19 and notified.

A free DEP Access Permit is needed so please visit our website at www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit to obtain one.

