GROW FOOD. BUILD FREEDOM. LIVE FREE FIREWOOD COLLECTION CHECKLIST

Print or save this checklist to keep your firewood runs safe, smart, and fully stacked..

Make your next firewood run legal, safe, and stress-free. Keep this checklist in your van, shed, or toolkit.

LEGAL & ETHICAL WOOD COLLECTION

Never collect from private land without permission.

Avoid nature reserves, protected woodland, and SSSIs.

Only take deadwood that's already fallen — don't cut live trees.

Respect local bylaws — some areas ban wood collection entirely.

BEST TOOLS TO TAKE WITH YOU

Bow saw or pruning saw

Gloves and protective clothing

Rope or tie-down straps

Tarp for covering wood

Moisture meter (optional, to check seasoning)

MORE FIREWOOD RESOURCES

Want to find new log spots near you? Check out Backyard-Farmer.com for tools, guides, and sourcing tips.

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SAFETY & TRANSPORT TIPS

- Lift logs using your legs not your back.
- Don't overload your vehicle stack securely and low.
- Secure your load with bungees or ratchet straps.
- Watch for rot, pests, or mold in wood.
 Bring a headtorch if collecting late.