



3. Applicant Guide - How to Apply

SUPPLEMENTAL. LOCAL. NEED-BASED.

If your household is having difficulty obtaining enough firewood to stay warm, Bethel Wood Bank may be able to help.

1 | CHECK THE SERVICE AREA

BWB serves Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Hanover, Andover, Newry, Gilead, Albany Township, and Upton. Limited exceptions may be considered.

2 | COMPLETE A SHORT APPLICATION

Tell us about your household, how you heat your home, your current firewood supply, and what is making it difficult to obtain enough wood. You do not need to be receiving another assistance benefit to apply.

3 | BWB REVIEWS YOUR REQUEST

We consider need, urgency, current firewood supply, household circumstances, previous BWB assistance, available inventory, seasonal demand, and program capacity.

4 | WE CONTACT YOU

BWB will let you know whether assistance is approved, whether more information is needed, or whether you are waitlisted or referred to another resource.

5 | PICK UP YOUR FIREWOOD

Pickup at the BWB wood yard is the standard method. If you cannot reasonably pick up due to transportation, age, disability, mobility, medical, or caregiving barriers, tell us. Limited delivery may be considered but is not guaranteed.

How much help can BWB provide?

An approved household may receive up to 1/2 cord in one distribution and up to 1 cord during the heating season. Approval for one distribution does not guarantee another.

Important

BWB firewood is intended for heating the applicant's primary residence and may not be sold or bartered. Assistance is supplemental and is not intended to provide a household's entire seasonal firewood supply.

To apply or ask for help completing the application: bethelwoodbank@gmail.com | bethelwoodbank.org

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