



SUPPLEMENTAL FIREWOOD HEAT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

2026-2027 Heating Season

Supplemental. Local. Need-Based. | Firewood is provided at no cost.

Bethel Wood Bank provides limited, supplemental firewood heat assistance to households in **Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Hanover, Andover, Newry, Gilead, Albany Township, and Upton**. Limited exceptions may be considered. An approved household may receive up to 1/2 cord in one distribution, with a seasonal maximum of 1 cord. Pickup is standard; limited delivery may be available when reasonable pickup is not possible. Applicants do not need to participate in another assistance program.

1. ABOUT YOU

Name: _____

Street address: _____

Town / ZIP: _____

Mailing address, if different: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred contact: ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐ Mail

Voicemail/text okay? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Ask first

Preferred language / communication accommodation: _____

2. YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Number of people in household: _____

☐ Child(ren) under 18

☐ Adult age 65+

☐ Veteran

☐ Disability / significant mobility limitation

☐ None of these

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Health condition makes loss of heat especially dangerous: Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

Optional explanation: _____

3. HOW YOU HEAT YOUR HOME

☐ Firewood is primary heat

☐ Important supplemental heat

☐ Occasional / backup heat

☐ Do not currently use firewood

☐ Other heat: Oil

☐ Propane

☐ Electricity / heat pump

☐ Kerosene

☐ Pellet

☐ Other

☐ No other reliable heat

☐ Current usable firewood: None / almost none

☐ Less than 1/2 cord

☐ About 1/2-1 cord

☐ More than 1 cord

☐ Not sure

☐ Need is immediate / risk of running out

☐ Within 1-2 weeks

☐ Within next month

☐ Later in season / planning

☐ Current firewood dry and usable: ☐ No
Yes

☐ Some

☐ Not sure

4. YOUR NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

☐ Low / limited income

☐ Job loss / reduced work

☐ Unexpected household / family expenses

☐ Unexpected loss of wood supply

☐ Unable to afford enough firewood

☐ Heating / fuel emergency

☐ Temporary financial hardship

☐ Medical / caregiving expenses

☐ Housing / transportation expenses

☐ Other

Briefly, what is making it difficult to obtain enough firewood? _____

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5. HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

Income information helps us understand household circumstances. It is not the only factor considered.

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|---|--|---|
| ☐ Under \$20,000 | ☐ \$20,000-\$29,999 | ☐ \$30,000-\$39,999 |
| ☐ \$40,000-\$49,999 | ☐ \$50,000-\$59,999 | ☐ \$60,000-\$74,999 |
| ☐ \$75,000 or more | ☐ Prefer to discuss directly | ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| ☐ HEAP / LIHEAP | ☐ SNAP | |
| ☐ MaineCare | ☐ TANF | |
| ☐ Municipal General Assistance | ☐ Social Security / SSI | |
| ☐ Veterans benefits | ☐ Other income-based assistance | |
| ☐ None | ☐ Prefer not to answer | |

Receiving assistance from another program is not required.

6. REFERRAL

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Town / General Assistance | ☐ Community organization / social service |
| ☐ Food pantry | ☐ School |
| ☐ Healthcare provider | ☐ Veterans organization |
| ☐ Church / faith community | ☐ Friend / family / neighbor |
| ☐ Facebook / social media | ☐ BWB website |
| ☐ Other | |
| ☐ Referred by a specific organization: Yes | ☐ No |

Organization / contact: _____

- ☐ May BWB contact the referring organization if clarification is needed? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

7. PICKUP OR DELIVERY

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|--|---|---|
| ☐ I can pick up firewood | ☐ I may need help arranging pickup | ☐ I cannot reasonably pick up firewood |
| ☐ No suitable vehicle / trailer | ☐ Age / mobility limitation | |
| ☐ Disability | ☐ Transportation hardship | |
| ☐ Medical / caregiving responsibilities | ☐ No one available to help | |
| ☐ Other | | |

If delivery may be needed, note any access concerns:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| ☐ Narrow / difficult driveway | ☐ Steep driveway | ☐ Unpaved / seasonal road |
| ☐ Limited unloading space | ☐ Other | |

Pickup is the standard distribution method. Delivery resources are limited and delivery is not guaranteed.

8. PREVIOUS BWB ASSISTANCE THIS SEASON

- ☐ No ☐ Yes - about 1/2 cord ☐ Yes - other amount ☐ Not sure

Approximately when: _____

9. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By signing, I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge; the firewood is requested for heating my primary residence; I will not sell or barter firewood provided by BWB; I understand this is supplemental assistance; assistance depends on need, available inventory, seasonal demand, and program capacity; one approval does not guarantee additional assistance; delivery is limited and not guaranteed; and I will notify BWB if my circumstances materially change before assistance is provided.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

If someone helped complete this application - name / organization / contact: _____

For online use: ☐ I certify the statements above and understand that checking this box serves as my certification.

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Received: _____ By: _____

Service area: ☐ Eligible ☐ Outside ☐ Clarify

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Waitlist ☐ More info ☐ Not approved ☐ Referred

Decision date / reviewer: _____

Method: ☐ Paper ☐ Online ☐ Phone ☐ Referral ☐ Other

Urgency: ☐ Immediate ☐ High ☐ Standard ☐ Planning

Amount: _____ Method: ☐ Pickup ☐ Delivery

Notes / follow-up: _____