

### Guidelines for Preparing Seasoned Wood

<b>Species</b>	<b>Minimum Outdoor Drying Time</b>	<b>Heating Value</b> Million Btu per Air-Dried Cord	<b>Ease of Splitting</b>	<b>Sparks</b>
Alder	Longer than 6 months	18-21 medium	easy	moderate
Cedar	6 months	14-20 medium-low	easy	many
Douglas Fir	6 months	19-21 medium	easy	moderate
Madrone	6 months	30 high	difficult	very few
Maple	6 months	19-21 high-medium	moderate	few
Oak	6 months	29-31 high	moderate	few
Pine	6 months	17 medium-low	easy	moderate
White Fir	6 months	17 medium-low	easy	moderate