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Firewood Seasoning Log

Split date in, burn date out

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Wood is not ready because it is old. It is ready because enough water has left it, and how fast that happens depends on the species, the size of the split and how you stacked it.

SPECIES	DRIES IN	SPLIT SIZE	NOTES
Ash	6 to 12 months	any	The one you can burn green at a push
Oak	12 to 24 months	small splits help	Best by the second winter
Hickory	12 to 18 months	any	Long, hot burn, hard to split by hand
Maple	6 to 12 months	any	Good all round
Cherry	6 to 12 months	any	Pleasant smell, medium heat
Pine and softwood	6 months	small	Resin, use in a hot stove not a slow one
Elm	12 months and stubborn	split it or forget it	Stringy, hard to split
Sycamore	12 months	any	Light, needs friends to burn well
Black locust	12 months	any	Dense, one of the best

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