

## Self-Serve

## Firewood & Supplies



**\$6/ea - Camper's Bundle:** Don't Get Ripped Off! A good camper's bundle should be pieces with an average length of 16" long in a 12" X 12" area. In relation to a cord of wood, it should be approx. 1/96<sup>th</sup> (or 1.33 CF). Most reputable private sellers hold at or reasonably close to these standards. However, most bundles you see sold in stores are much smaller (.75 to 1.0 CF, and typically priced higher per bundle. This doesn't sound like a lot, but it is actually paying double for the same volume of wood.

Picture Pending **\$5/ea - EZ Light Fire Pad (10 Pack)**: These handmade fire starters make starting a campfire insanely easy, even in damp conditions. They can literally be dipped in water, then lit on fire seconds later. They burn hot and long (several minutes), giving plenty of time to get your kindling well lit. A pack of 10 will start 10-40 fires. Each pad can be torn in half, thirds, or even quarters for those who want to stretch them farther.

Picture Pending **\$5/ea - Kindling Bundles**: Finely split, ultra dry cedar kindling. You don't need much! A bundle should be plenty of small kindling to get several fires going. In conjunction with an EZ Light Fire Pad, and well-seasoned firewood, fire starting doesn't get much easier!

Picture Pending **\$20/ea - The Big Ugly Box** (limited availability): This isn't the pretty stuff; this is that other stuff! These are pieces that were cut too short or long, roots, chunks, misshaped pieces, a little "punky", unsplit limbs, sometimes unused lumber (no nails or screws), etc... Pieces vary in length, but all will fit inside of our firepits. This is what my family burns in our own campfires, but sometimes we have excess, and when we do, we offer it to campers at a discount. Though we aren't precise about measuring CF, our goal is to provide roughly double the value in terms of wood volume per dollar. Simply put, it's big, it's ugly, it doesn't stack well, but it is a lot of wood for the money!

Personal Note: Campfires, bushcraft, and fire technology is an interest/passion of mine, as humankind's mastery of fire is a fundamental building block of civilization. Over time I plan to incorporate this interest into aspects of Zen Acres (rocket stoves, rocket mass heaters, Dakota firepit, enhanced firepit features, etc...). Though much of this is a little down the road, I do value the campfire as a significant part of the camping experience, and when safe to do so (i.e. no fire bans) we want our campers to enjoy this aspect of the camping experience as much as possible. I offer a no questions, moneyback guarantee if you are dissatisfied with anything we sell.