



**WOODLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAINE
WOOD QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS**

Softwood Pulpwood – Tree Length + Short Wood

SPECIES:	Spruce & Fir
DIAMETERS:	Maximum Butt - 25.0" DIB – Not to exceed 25.0" in any part of the tree. Minimum Top - 3.0" DIB
AGE:	Maximum of two months off the stump and logs must be cut from live trees.
LENGTHS:	Tree Length: Maximum Length - 60 feet Minimum Length - 12.0 feet Shortwood: Loads of precut, shortwood must be 12-18' in length
LIMBS/KNOTS:	Limbs and knots shall be removed flush with the bole of the tree. Pasture spruce that is excessively knotty is not acceptable.
ROT:	Stems with stump or heart rot defect in excess of one-third (1/3) of the diameter are not acceptable.
SWEEP:	Stems must be able to pass through an 8-foot cylinder 26" in diameter.
SEVERE CROOKS AND FORKS:	Stems that cannot be debarked because of excessive crooks, doglegs or forks are culls and will be rejected.
OTHER:	Burned or charred wood is not acceptable. Contaminants – Plastic and foreign material is not acceptable. Softwood brush is not acceptable.
DISCOUNTS:	No discounts or deductions will be made for defects, but if in the Scaler's judgment the load does not meet the above Wood Quality Specifications, the load will not be accepted for scaling.