

Private Purchases

Information

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Criteria	Aspen log	Hardwood and Aspen pallet	Hardwood pulp
Diameter	Min: 9" (23 cm) at small end Max: 28" (71 cm)	Min: 5" (13 cm) at small end Max: 22" (56 cm)	Min: 3 1/4" (8 cm) at small end Max: 22" (56 cm)
Length	8' 6" (Tolerance +/- 2").	8' 6" (Tolerance 100" to 104"). Ensure lengths over 9 feet (108") are cut.	8' 6" (Tolerance 100" to 104"). No piece less than 6 feet (72"). Ensure lengths over 9 feet (108") are cut.
Heart rot	Clear and no rot (minimal tolerance). Grey or grown spot is accepted.	Clear and no rot (minimal tolerance). No spongy heart, rust color is acceptable. No dry or dead wood.	Less than 50% of diameter rot. No dry or dead wood.
Curvatures	Maximum curvature of 1/3 of diameter at the small end.	Target 2, 4 feet pieces. Remove major defects and sweep.	Remove major defects.
Knots & branches	Remove major defects. Well delimbed, razed knot. No elbow, big "S" or major bumps.	Well delimbed, razed knot. No forks or sling shot. No elbow, big "S" or major bumps.	Well delimbed, razed knot. No forks or sling shot.
Sorting & Piling	*** No balsam Poplar *** ***Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.***	<u>Hardwood: 2 piles</u> Yellow-White Birch and Sugar-Soft Maple,Beech <u>Aspen: 1 pile</u> ***Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.***	Stack 1 : Yellow and white birch Stack 2 : Rock and soft maple, beech etc. Need approval if more than 30 % soft maple. ***Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.***

Notes:

- Sort pallet in soft maple only if quality is good
- Pallet can be transported with logs, but keep them physically separated
- Some adjustments can be requested by the wood purchaser