

**GARDNER COMPANIES  
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**WOOD QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR MIXED HARDWOOD PULPWOOD**

Species: Hard and Soft Maple, Ash, Beech, White and Yellow Birch, Aspen. White Birch is limited to no more than 20% of the load unless previously agreed to with the wood buyer. Elm, Gray Birch, Oak, Basswood, and Balm of Gilead is not acceptable.

General: Only fresh cut, green wood will be accepted.

Scale: Wood will be purchased by weight

Sizes:	Maximum Butt Diameter	24" outside bark
	Minimum Butt Diameter	6" outside bark
	Minimum Top Diameter	4" inside bark
	Minimum Length	12'

Rot: Stems must have at least a 4" solid rim of wood.

Knots: Must be CUT flush to the bole of the tree.

Forks and Crotches: Not acceptable.

Doglegs and Pistol Butt: Not acceptable.

Butt Shatter  
Partial Saw Cuts Not acceptable.

Other: No burned or charred wood will be accepted. No large burls.

Wood not meeting specifications will be returned on delivering truck and removed.

Decisions of the company scaler will be final.

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