



Information for Members of the Public with Scavenging Licences and Firewood Permits - FAQs Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Will my Scavenging licence or Firewood Permit be impacted by the current COVID-19 restriction?

Unfortunately, yes. Owing to the necessary restrictions placed by the Scottish and UK Governments relating to COVID-19, some activities on land managed by Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) have been restricted in order to reduce infection and protect the National Health Service.

When will I be able to collect firewood again?

Firewood collection and Scavenging Licences are subject to availability and Scottish Government travel restrictions which apply to individuals.

Can I have an extension of time or a refund for my Scavenging Licence or Firewood Permit given the current situation?

We can extend these arrangements by the period of time that the restrictions remain in place. Alternatively, customers that would prefer a refund of their Firewood Permit or Scavenging Licence can request this from their local Regional Office when it re-opens.

When can I purchase a new Scavenging Licence or Firewood Permit?

Due to the closure of Local and Regional offices, we are only able to take payment for new licences/permits via bank transfer.