

Sagamok Elder Firewood Delivery Program

Program Purpose

The Sagamok Elder Firewood Delivery Program is established to provide free seasonal firewood delivery to eligible Elders (65 years of age and older) residing in Sagamok Anishnawbek who rely on wood as their primary source of heat and require assistance obtaining it.

The program is designed to promote safe home heating practices, support the well-being and dignity of Elders, and ensure that heating systems meet basic safety standards through mandatory home visits and chimney inspections.

The program will be reoccurring yearly, and regularly scheduled for an application deadline of April, and wood delivery for June-July.

For this 2026 year, there is an extension as this program is implemented. The due dates, application review period, home visit period and delivery dates are listed below.

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: **June 18, 2026**
- Application Review & Home Visit Period: **June-July**
- Wood Delivery: **July-August**

Applications received after **June 18th** will not be eligible for delivery.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following:

Residency - Must reside within Sagamok Anishinabek

Age - 65 years of age or older

Primary Heat Source - Wood must be the primary source of heat for the home

Safety Requirement (Mandatory)

- Applicants must agree a home visit that includes

- A chimney and wood stove inspection
- Basic fire safety review

Failure to allow inspection as well as unfavorable results may result in ineligibility.

Service Details

- Wood delivered **June and July**
- Delivered and stacked outdoors in accessible location
- Quantity based on program policy and available supply
- Delivery subject to passing safety inspection

Safety Policy

To protect Elders and the community:

- Chimneys must be structurally safe and clear of major blockage
- Wood stoves must meet basic operational safety standards
- Unsafe systems may require repair before wood delivery

This protects against:

- Chimney fires
- Carbon monoxide risks
- Structural hazards

Program Application

The link to the online application is as follows:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IIumuny7KEKn94iYcEFz1OO9jQocbKBFpgAxDFJhn0xUREFZTVBSQIEzNlpRWVNVRTNZQTBLWlpJV4u>

Note: If any person needs assistance in accessing or using the online application, please contact the Planning & Infrastructure department.

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