

**Gilpin County Public Works Department  
255 Braecher Park Road  
Black Hawk, Colorado 80422  
303-582-5004**

**Office hours M – Th 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**LOG SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Logs (not beetle infested) will be accepted Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
2. Logs should be from conifer trees. Tree length aspen will be allowed up to a maximum of 10 % of total piece count.
3. Maximum butt diameter..... 18 inches measured the long way
4. Minimum top diameter..... 4 inches
5. Minimum length ..... 8 feet unless prior arrangements are made with the Public Works Director.
6. All limbs trimmed flush with the bole --please no 'pig ears.'
7. No metal embedded in bole. If metal is found before logs are unloaded the load will be rejected. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. In order for Public Works to unload, all logs delivered must be placed on 6 inch risers that are a minimum of 8 feet apart. See attached picture. If this is not possible driver will be responsible for unloading either into log bunks or log forks so proper and accurate weight can be accomplished.

**Payment:**

9. Call Public Works for current price information and inventory status.
10. All logs will be weighed and payment based on weight.
11. Driver must furnish Public Works with all payment information. Public Works is not responsible for its accuracy; this is the responsibility of the log seller. First time log sellers must furnish Public Works with an accurate W-9 before payment can be made.
12. Log yard receipt ticket with weight of logs will be given to the driver. We will furnish one copy to driver.
13. Payment will be made within two weeks. *Only on rare occasions might payment take three weeks.*
14. If prior arrangements have been made to purchase logs 4-8 feet, driver is responsible for unloading into orange log bunks. Logs shorter than 4 feet will be rejected for payment. No exceptions.
15. **PLEASE CALL** Public Works before bringing in a load. We will make serious effort to insure log bunks are available but it may be impossible in some cases.

**Logs containing Mountain Pine Beetle ("Hot logs")**

At this time there is no payment for Hot Logs.

**Hot Logs Wednesday through Sunday:**

All lengths must be delivered to the Slash Site 7:00am – 2:30pm. Hot logs 4' and longer must be unloaded into orange log bunks located at the slash site by the person delivering logs. Hot logs shorter than 4' must be taken to the green slash pile and unloaded into or close to the green slash. No logs less than 4' in the orange log bunks.

1. Landowners are highly encouraged to cut and remove "hot logs" as soon as possible after they are identified.
2. Every effort will be made to chip all hot logs delivered after June 11<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> within 24 hours. Hot logs delivered after September 1<sup>st</sup> will be chipped when time allows.

**Illustration of risers necessary for log unloading (risers can also be wood)**



**Min. 8' between risers, risers should be 8" high to allow unloading (below)**

