

Lions Pensioner Firewood Review

Conditions

Tokoroa City Lions reserves the right to refuse or decline requests for firewood.

To be placed on our list you will be a pensioner and have some physical weakness or disability.

Others will be concerned for you – not necessarily just family.

You will not be in employment and will be struggling with the budget to buy wood. If you have family nearby we expect them to get your wood. If your family cannot physically help but has money, then we would expect them to buy you some - we see this as normal.

Each year Tokoroa City Lions arranges for local people to be able to collect firewood from the forest. If you are physically able to get wood by loading it into a car, ute or trailer, we would expect you to do so – there are many pensioners and widows who already do.

To apply to be on our list a checklist must be completed, by yourself or a friend or a neighbour.

The information we need is about your mobility or other medical reason that means you are unable to get your own firewood. We need to assess if in our view your family could be helping, and what your budget constraints are.

We will check you have a good dry place to keep any wood we deliver – a tarp on the lawn is not good enough. Our wood and your storage must be to BurnWise/Council standards.

Each year we can deliver to about 60 needy people so we must select those who will have the greatest difficulty keeping warm, especially those with a wood fire and no heatpump.

What do we want from you?

Please look at the attached form and fill in as many details as you can. Then send it to City Lions or just get in touch with us. Two of our Lions will come and visit to check through the items and decide if we can add you to our list.

Respond to “Firewood”, Box 154, Tokoroa or email cityl@tokoroalions.org, or deliver it to Unlimited Signs, Waratah Place, or, better still, – show this letter to your neighbour/friend and see if they will do it for you.

Note that our deliveries will be around June and August each year and will only be a top up to help – you will need to arrange your own first supply for the start of winter.

Tokoroa City Lions Firewood List Check List

Pensioner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Sponsor / Recommending person (if any): _____

Reporting Lions: _____

Date: _____

-----To be filled out by Pensioner or Sponsor initially, checked by Lion -----

Age(s) _____

Mobility: _____

Medical Issues related to Firewood: _____

Family: _____

Budget Constraints: _____

Employment / Pension / Supplements / Rental properties etc:

Current Firewood Stocks: _____

Other Heating Appliances:_____

Wood storage facilities: _____

Other Comments:

Lion Signature & Recommendations: _____
