



Division Vendor Service Rates effective July 1, 2025

7/1/2025

1. Prescribed Burning:

- a. **Broadcast Burning:** (includes burning with or without firebreak construction and all other partial burning related services). Burning brush piles and windrows are not offered as a vendor service.
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| i. 10 or less acres | \$ 550 |
| ii. 11 – 100 acres | \$ 550 plus \$55 per acre over 10 |
| iii. Greater than 100 acres | \$ 5,500 plus \$45 per acre over 100 |
- b. **Examples:**
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| i. 2.2 Acres = | \$550 |
| ii. 50 Acres = 50 Ac x \$55 = | \$2,750 |
| iii. 150 Acres = \$5,500 + (50 X \$45) = | \$7,750 |

2. Standby Services:

- a. **Standby Services:** Landowner conducts Prescribed Burning; Tennessee Division of Forestry personnel and equipment are onsite and ready to act if needed.
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| i. Minimum fee | \$ 550 |
| ii. Traveling to and from the burn site | included in minimum fee |
| iii. Initial standby at the burn site first two hours | included in minimum fee |
| iv. Extended standby and fire suppression, beyond the first two hours | actual cost of personnel & equip. added to min. fee |
- v. **See "6. Equipment and Personnel Rates" below**
- b. **Example:** One dozer and transport, one Type 6 engine, and two Forestry Aide 2 travel to the burn site. The crew and equipment are staged at central point of burn area and are ready to act on the fire if needed. After 2.0 hours, a breakover occurs and both the engine and dozer take action. It takes an additional 3.0 hours to control the breakover, load up, and begin traveling back to the work center.
- i. Travel to and from the burn site plus 2.0 hours on standby is all covered in minimum fee.
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| 1. 3.0 hrs X \$125 (dozer) | \$375 |
| 2. 3.0 hrs X \$75 (Type 6 Engine) | +\$225 |
| 3. 6.0 hrs X \$26.00 (2 FA2's) | <u>+\$312</u> |
| | \$912 |
| | <u>+\$550 (min. fee)</u> |
| | \$1,462 Total |

3. Firebreak Construction & Refurbishing:

- a. **Firebreak Construction & Refurbishing:** Constructing or refurbishing firebreaks or protection lines without burning.
 - i. Minimum fee \$550
 - ii. Greater than 200 feet \$550 plus \$0.60 per linear foot
- b. **Examples:**
 - i. 200 feet = \$550.00
 - ii. 500 feet = $550 + (300 \times \$0.60) = \730.00
 - iii. 3,300 feet = $550 + (3,100 \times \$0.60) = \$2,410.00$

4. Timber Marking:

- a. **Timber Marking:** Up to 20 acres, landowner furnishes marking paint.
 - i. Minimum fee \$350.00
 - ii. Sawtimber Marked/Pulpwood Designated \$50.00 per acre

5. Tree Planting:

- a. **Tree Planting:**
 - i. Minimum fee \$350.00
 - ii. Hardwood, bareroot seedlings \$300.00 per acre
 - iii. Pine, bareroot seedlings \$200.00 per acre

6. Equipment and Personnel Rates:

- a. **Equipment:**
 - i. Truck – Passenger \$1.00 per mile
 - ii. Truck – Type 6 Engine \$75.00 per hour
 - iii. Truck – Transport \$3.00 per mile
 - iv. Dozer \$125.00 per hour
 - v. Mulcher \$300.00 per hour
- b. **Personnel:**
 - i. Forestry Aide 1 \$20.00 per hour
 - ii. Forestry Aide 2 \$26.00 per hour
 - iii. Forestry Technician \$29.00 per hour
 - iv. Forester 2 \$29.00 per hour
 - v. Forester 3 \$36.00 per hour

Other forestry practices, such as non-commercial thinning, cull tree removal, other TSI including vine control, site preparation for natural regeneration of hardwoods, machine tree planting, and mid-story removal, are not offered as a vendor service. Division personnel can demonstrate these types of practices by flagging or marking with paint, the trees or vegetation to remove, on up to one acre of the client's property, free of charge. Road closure and rehabilitation services are not offered as a vendor service. Division personnel can offer technical assistance to the landowners, free of charge.