



Log and Treelength Specification Sheet

Moose River Lumber

Effective: September 2026

Species accepted: Red, White, Black, & Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir

All loads must be separated by species – either full loads of spruce or full loads of fir

Mixed loads accepted IF on separate tiers – spruce and fir need to be weighted separately and be on separate trip tickets

Species must be clearly indicated on trip ticket and scale ticket when entering information in the scale shack

Limbing	All limbs to be cut flush with the bole
Butt Flare	Butt flare <u>must be trimmed off</u>
Defects	Broken stems & tops, butt shatter & splits, burned stems, forked tops, excessive crook & sweep, and dead trees – not accepted
Pasture Spruce	Pasture spruce/fir not accepted. These trees have excessive knots, burls, swells, and often excessive taper
Age	Must be delivered within three months of date cut – live trees only

STEMS NOT MEETING STATED SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE RELOADED BACK ONTO TRUCK TO RETURN TO SELLER

	Minimum Diameter	Lengths	Rot	Sweep	Scale Rule
Sawlogs	Top diameter: 4" inside bark	12', 14', & 16' 16' preferred 4" – 6" trim	No rot allowed	12' & 14': no more than 3" 16': no more than 4"	Weight Scale (Ton) International 1/4 Rule (MBF)
Treelength High Grade	Top diameter: 4.5" inside bark Butt diameter: 7" inside bark	Minimum length: 29' Butt logs: 16' 4" <i>Any butt logs slashed must be included in run of wood</i>	7" to 9" butt diameter: no rot allowed 10" + butt diameter: up to 25% solid rot accepted on up to 5 stems per load	No dog legs, crooks, or pistol grips	Weight Scale (Ton)

Note: Deductions will be made for the following defects: lack of trim (shortened to nearest sound length), butt shatter, crook, crotches, end breakage, splits, cuts in bole > 2" deep, seams, & sweep. Logs culled will be marked with an "X" on small end and must be removed within 10 days or they will become Fontaine property.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Notice: All truck drivers delivering wood to any Fontaine facility must comply with safety procedures. Hard hat, safety glasses, high visibility vest, and safety toe shoes are required on Fontaine property. Individuals who do not follow safety rules will not be allowed back.

Moose River Lumber

(207) 668-4193

25 Tapley Road

Moose River, ME 04945