

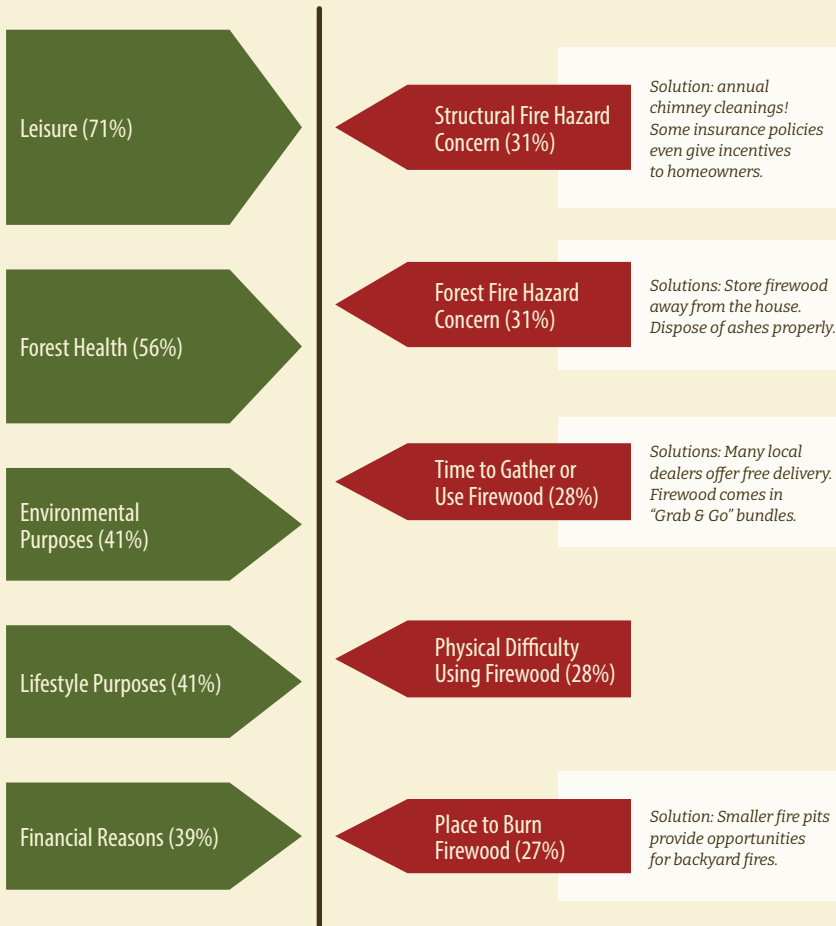
What do Virginians Think About Firewood?

This factsheet is part of a series based on findings from *Household Firewood Use in Virginia and North Carolina: A Survey of Consumer Opinions and Activities*

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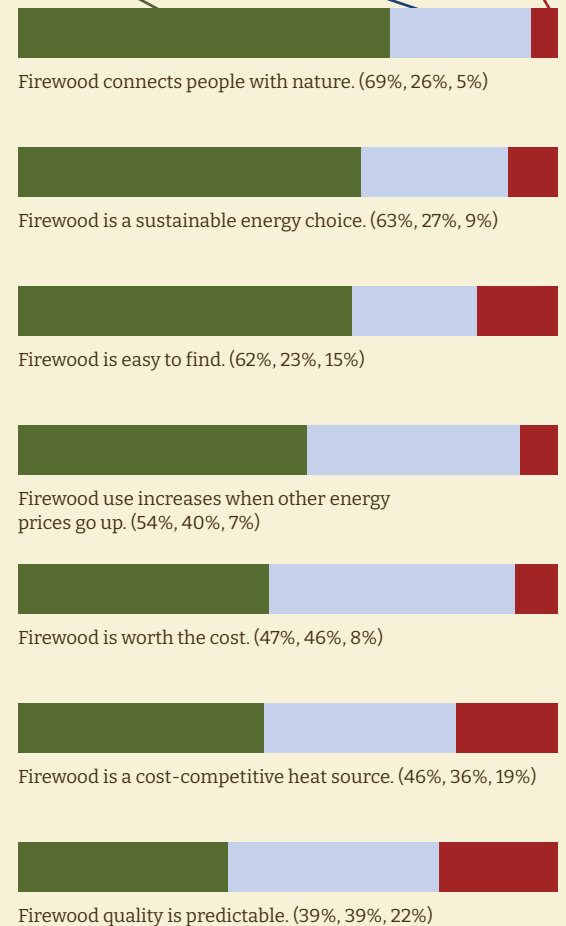
Firewood BENEFITS and CHALLENGES

% = respondents that agreed "somewhat" to "very much" to the questions "How important are the following benefits to you for burning firewood for any use" and "Do any of the following challenges discourage you from burning firewood?"

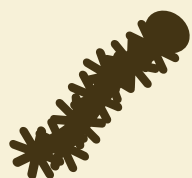


Opinions About Firewood Use

agree/strongly agree neutral disagree/strongly disagree



Heat treating firewood solves many invasive insect issues and also increases the marketing opportunities for selling firewood out of state. Producers can find funding opportunities through the Agriculture and Forestry Industry Development (AFID) grant program.



Firewood Spreading Tree Pests

While a large majority of respondents were aware and concerned that firewood transport may spread tree pests, **almost 2/3 knew nothing or very little** about what they could do to prevent the spread of trees pests from firewood.