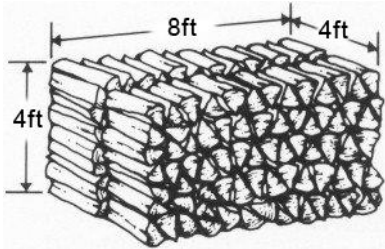


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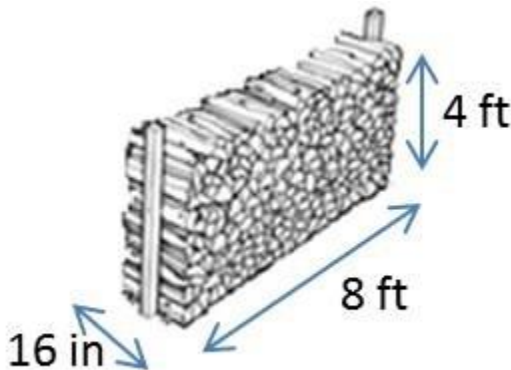
Cord of Wood:

A traditional cord of wood is 4ft H x 4ft D x 8ft L with the pieces of wood cut to 24 inch lengths. The fire racks we sell use these dimensions when stating storage sizes. If the wood is cut to shorter length and you are getting a true full cord of wood you may need more storage space.



Face Cord:

A face cord of wood is just one of the faces of a standard cord of wood. The dimensions are usually 4ft H x 1.5ft D x 8ft long but it is important to know that here is no real standard for a face cord. The length of the individual pieces of wood can vary. If you buy a face cord of wood that is only 16 inches deep you are receiving 1/3 of a traditional cord of wood. So, two face cords of wood will fill a standard one cord firewood rack while only providing 2/3rd of the wood (because your logs are shorter). Many of the people selling firewood are actually selling 2 face cords when they say a one cord.



Conclusion:

It is important to know what someone is providing when they state they are selling you a cord of wood. Ask for specific dimensions of the wood. These facts will be important when you need to find a wood rack. While 2 foot length wood is not provided very often anymore due to the smaller size fire places, almost all storage racks are based on this length. A true cord of wood, if cut in 16 inch lengths; will require 24 feet of storage if staked 4 feet high.