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## Maple Syrup Permits



### *NRM Department Mission Statement*

*Beltrami County Natural Resource Management's mission is to responsibly manage the approximate 147,000 acres of tax forfeited lands in Beltrami County in a sustainable manner that benefits the citizens of the County. The department is committed to a sustainable harvest and multiple use management of its lands. It also recognizes the impacts its activities can have on aesthetics, wildlife, riparian areas, cultural resources, soils, and water quality.*

# Maple Syrup Permits

The Beltrami County Natural Resource Management Department offers Maple Syrup permits.

The following regulations apply to all maple syrup permits:

- 🍁 All maple syrup permits will be issued at a cost of \$25.00 permit per requested area.
- 🍁 All tapped maples must be at least 12" in diameter or 38" in circumference at DBH\*.
- 🍁 Use only 1 tap on trees 12"-18" in diameter and no more than 2 taps for larger trees.
- 🍁 Do not re-tap or re-drill any existing holes to prolong the sap run.

- 🍁 Use of any tap-hole sterilization is **prohibited**.
- 🍁 Drive spouts carefully to avoid splitting the bark or wood.
- 🍁 All taps and equipment must be removed from the area after the season.
- 🍁 All permits are non-refundable.
- 🍁 All permits are for home use only – no commercial permits will be issued.

## Syruping Tips & Facts

- 🍁 Sap runs best when temperatures are in the 40s during the day and below freezing at night for several days in a row.
- 🍁 In Minnesota, maple syrup season usually runs from mid March to mid April depending on temperatures.

🍁 On average, it takes 30-40 gallons of maple sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.

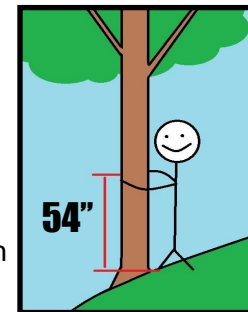
🍁 Sap can spoil! Keep it in a cool place.

🍁 Sap can become "off-flavored" due to many reasons. Tapping into stained/dark colored wood or collecting sap after a tree starts budding are a few of the many reasons syrup may taste "off-flavored".

You can find more information about maple tapping/syruping by going to the MNDNR website:

[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/maple\\_syruping.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/maple_syruping.html)

\*DBH = Diameter at Breast Height is measured at 54" above the ground on the high side of the tree.



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