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Special Stipulations Fuelwood

Fuelwood

- > Cut fuelwood to a maximum length of 6 feet.
- Harvest any completely dead pinyon or juniper tree, including both downed wood and dead standing trees, leaving stumps no taller than 6 inches.
- > Use power saws equipped with a working exhaust system and a spark arrestor.

General Conditions

- > Carry your permit and be ready to show it to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff or law enforcement officers.
- > Permit is not transferable or refundable. Use it only on BLM public lands within your permit's specified areas.
- ▶ Follow all rules and signs on BLM lands.
- > Enter only lands you have legal access to.
- > Protect cultural, historical, and archaeological sites by leaving them undisturbed.
- > Allow free passage of traffic and emergency vehicles when parking.
- > Dispose of all waste responsibly.

Harvesting Conditions

- > Harvest during daylight hours only.
- > Be careful when harvesting to avoid damaging nearby plants or habitats.
- Harvest only permitted species and amounts. Purchase additional amounts at your local BLM office or at <u>https://forestproducts.blm.gov/</u>
- > Leave enough behind for harvested species to regrow effectively unless you are removing invasive species.
- > Avoid harvesting trees marked with paint, signs, ribbons, or other markers, unless your permit allows it.
- > Refrain from harvesting trees with wildlife nests or dens.
- > Avoid harvesting within 200 feet of roads, water bodies, or recreational sites, unless your permit allows.
- > Use only hand tools and small mechanical devices for harvesting.

Post-Harvesting Conditions

- > Clean up all debris after harvesting or spread it out to a maximum height of 24 inches.
- Securely attach one load ticket for each specified amount of product during transportation, making sure it is easily visible from the rear of the vehicle.

Environmental Respect

- > When passing through gates, leave them as you found them, either open or closed.
- > Drive only on open roads and jeep trails. Refrain from driving on muddy terrain to prevent creating deep ruts.
- Store fire sources like fuel, matches, and lighters safely when not in use. Limit open fires to designated areas and conditions. Use heat or spark generating tools carefully with fire prevention equipment.
- Check current regional fire restrictions at <u>https://www.blm.gov/programs/fire/fire-restrictions</u> before starting any harvesting activity and follow them.