Miles City Field Office

BLM

Firewood/ Christmas Tree Harvest Stipulations

Permits are $5.00 per Tree/Cord

Conditions:

1. No live trees will be allowed for harvest.*
2. No trees with nests, cavities, or evidence of use by birds would be cut.
3. All stump heights will be cut as close to the ground as possible and under no circumstances will exceed 12” high on the uphill side.
4. All limbs and tops must be lopped and scattered so that no material is higher than 18 inches above ground.
5. Only dead and down ponderosa pine or juniper may be harvested. Standing dead may only be harvested if they have lost all bark. Permission may be granted on a case by case basis for other species.
6. Do not use BLM roads when soil conditions are wet, causing rutting deeper than 3 inches.
7. All trash must be removed from site.
8. Permit must be with the vehicle/person during cutting and hauling activities.
9. Vehicle must not block road access.
10. All State and County restrictions for the use of chainsaws, smoking, and use of proper safety equipment must be followed.
11. Close all gates.
12. Motorized vehicles must remain on established roads.
13. There is absolutely no firewood cutting allowed in Wilderness Study areas (WSA) or Recreation Management areas. Permittee must be familiar with area and confine harvest activities to legally accessible areas.
14. There is no firewood cutting allowed within any of the following recreation areas: Calypso Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA), Lewis and Clark Trail SRMA, Howrey Island, Matthews Recreation Area, Dean S. Reservoir, Pumpkin Creek, Glendive Short Pines OHV, Strawberry Hill Recreation Area, and Moorhead Recreation Area.

*Christmas tree permits allow harvest of live ponderosa and juniper but remaining conditions listed above still apply.