Spokane District - Wenatchee Field Office - Christmas Tree Information and Stipulations

1. Purchaser/Permittee agrees to hold the government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
2. The Purchaser/Permittee shall suspend all operations upon notification by the authorized officer if there is discovery of an object or site of cultural value (over 100 years old) on the contract/permit area, threatened or endangered plants or animals protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, or Federal candidate, sensitive, or State listed species protected under BLM manual 6840.
3. Collection of special forest products is permitted only on BLM-administered land, in areas designated by the contract/permit and map. An interactive web map for your reference is available online at: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/0ef804443c684a80a6f95b4c6ca6c8d2
4. Purchaser/Permittee shall clean up all trash and litter generated by their activities. WARNING! Existing trash/debris may contain hazardous materials. Please notify your local BLM office.
5. Drive only on existing roads and park so as not to block traffic. Comply with all road closures. DO NOT drive on unsurfaced roads during periods of wet weather.
6. The Purchaser/Permittee of the contract/permit must be present during the collection and transport of the product and must have the original contract/permit in immediate possession.
7. When a Purchaser/Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a contract/permit area, forest product removal receipts (i.e., load tickets) must be completed, securely attached to the load, and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.
8. Failure to abide by the terms of this contract, and/or attachments made part of, may cause contract cancellation and result in a fine and/or the refusal of the issuance of future contracts for up to three years in accordance with the Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension Regulations found in 43 CFR 12.100 to 12.510. Failure to abide by the terms of this contract may also result in trespass damages.
9. Christmas tree cutting is prohibited active timber sales, within fifty (50) feet of streams, or specifically posted to prohibit Christmas tree cutting.
10. Avoid any damage to other trees and keep roads, ditches, and streams clear of debris.
11. Operations are to occur only during daylight hours.
12. Comply with all State laws concerning fire prevention requirements and fire closures.
13. No tree over 20 feet high will be cut. Stumps will be no higher than 6 inches.
14. No topping of large trees.
15. Do not cut trees over 6 inches in diameter at the stump.
16. Limit of 3 trees per household.