



Cottonwood Field Office Fuelwood Special Stipulations

These special stipulations are part of your permit and must be in the permit holder's possession when gathering and transporting fuelwood upon public lands or roads.

NOTE: PERMIT VALID ON BLM ADMINISTERED LAND ONLY.

NO CUTTING IS ALLOWED IN DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES, CAMPGROUNDS, WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS (WSA), OR ACTIVE TIMBER SALE UNITS.

Personal use wood is not for resale and is subject to the attached stipulations.

After cutting a load of wood, you must validate your tag by marking the Month, Day, and Time field on each corresponding load tag, these load tags must be attached to the rear of your load. Securely attach the load tag(s) (using nails or staples) to a piece of firewood so that it is visible to a vehicle following yours. Once the load tickets have been used, you **cannot** re-use them.

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions both General and Other Conditions below, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest products described in the permit.

General Conditions

1. This sale is final, and payments are not subject to refund.
2. Permit must be in Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. Permits are non-refundable and non-transferable and are only valid on public lands administered by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the areas specified on the map provided.
4. Adhere to all instructional and regulatory signs posted on BLM lands.
5. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence.
6. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
7. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
8. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered on the surrounding landscape.
9. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
10. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
11. The Bureau of Land Management reserves the right to revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
12. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown on the permit, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
13. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the BLM.



14. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
15. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.

Other Conditions

1. The Permittee is authorized to cut and remove firewood from public lands administered by the Cottonwood Field Office of the BLM. Violations of conditions of this permit can result in cancellation and/or legal action.
2. The Permittee is authorized to cut firewood from dead and downed trees and logs as well as standing dead trees unless reserved from cutting. Do not cut cedar or Pacific yew.
3. Do not cut standing dead trees or down logs with signs, tags, or paint marks on them. This includes trees or logs marked with paint or tagged as wildlife trees, bearing trees, seed trees, or with transect location signs.
4. Do not cut, injure, or remove **any green (live) tree** or trees with visible cavities or other evidence of wildlife use.
5. Pile or lop and scatter slash away from roads, power lines, telephone lines, ditches, and stream courses.
6. Trees or logs must NOT be felled or skidded across live streams, lakes, or reservoirs. If a tree is accidentally felled in a waterway, leave the entire tree.
7. Firewood gather is prohibited within 150 feet of any running stream, pond, lake, marshy, or wet area, unless designated by the agency.
8. Six feet is the maximum length piece that may be removed under the firewood program without written approval. Written approval will be site specific, with beginning and ending dates, and will only apply where the permit was issued.
9. Authorization for a third party to cut and transport firewood must be approved by the Authorized Officer. A third-party cutter is designated to cut and transport firewood for the Permittee if the third-party cutter has the original copy of the Forest Products Removal Permit and a signed Authorization for Third Party to Cut and Transport Personal Use Form while gathering and transporting firewood. Copies are not allowed. The firewood belongs to the Permittee and all the wood shall be delivered to the Permittee's address designated on this permit. The action does not constitute a transfer of the permit to the third party. Item 2 in General Conditions does not apply.
10. Firewood obtained under this permit is intended for personal use only. Inquire at your local office regarding commercial firewood permits.
11. The following are fire regulations for vehicles and chainsaws (during proclaimed fire season).
 - a. Chainsaw operators **always** must have a serviceable fire extinguisher (liquid chemical 8 oz. or dry chemical 1 lb.) and shovel available.
 - b. Chainsaws must be equipped with an approved spark arrester screen.
 - c. All vehicles must be equipped with a baffled muffler and serviceable tailpipe.
12. Written local agency approval (where the removal will occur) is required prior to using over-the-terrain vehicles for skidding or yarding, more than 100 feet, or the use of log trucks for hauling, or vehicles driven off roadways to gather firewood. Written approval will be site specific with a beginning and ending date that should not exceed a 14-day period.
13. Ensure that fuelwood load tags are properly filled out and affixed to the load in a visible location prior to transportation.