U.S. Department of the Interior
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Special Stipulations

Christmas Tree Cutting

The following special stipulations are part of your permit (vegetative material contract). The permit, including these special stipulations, must be in the Purchaser's possession when gathering and transporting Christmas trees upon public lands or roads.

1. Payment is non-refundable and permits are non-transferable and are only valid on public lands administered by Bureau of Land Management, Kremmling Field Office, within the areas specified on the map provided. The Purchaser or an immediate family member must be present during the harvest and removal of the tree(s).
2. The number of Christmas trees purchased per housed is limited to no more than five (5) trees.
3. Trees must not be more than twenty (20) feet in height. Do not top trees (Cutting the top out of a tree).
4. Trees must be tagged immediately after cutting. Securely attach and validate (punching out the month and day), one Christmas tree tag for each tree.
5. The stumps of all trees will be trimmed clean of all green limbs and the cut portion of the tree will be completely severed from the stump. Stumps must be less than 6 inches in height.
6. All portions of the tree not removed from the woods will be trimmed of branches and made to lie flat on the ground.
7. Slash shall be cut and scattered to a height not exceeding 24 inches from the ground.
8. Make sure you are on BLM public land when cutting your tree. Do not block roads or gates. Respect private lands.
9. Keep roadways, ditches, and trails, free of slash, felled trees or vehicles.
10. Do not gather Christmas trees in areas closed to Christmas tree cutting, such as: wilderness areas, wilderness study areas (WSAs), instant study areas, areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs), research natural areas, riparian areas, timber sales, administrative sites, campgrounds, picnic grounds, or recreation sites.
11. Chainsaws, handsaws, or axes are allowed for harvesting. Each chainsaw must have an operable spark-arrester consisting of a wire mesh screen with maximum mesh openings of 0.23 inches or less.
12. No roads or trails will be constructed or created through use. Travel is permitted up to 150 feet from the centerline of open BLM roads if there is no resource damage. Cutting or hauling is prohibited during conditions which may result in excessive rutting of roads.
13. Access may be limited due to seasonal road closures or winter conditions.
14. Purchaser shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, section corners or other improvements resulting from purchaser's activities under this permit.
15. No littering. Pack out you trash (oil cans, pop cans, lunch sacks, etc.
16. Historic and cultural finds will be left undisturbed and reported to the Bureau of Land Management.
17. Fire restrictions; and all other federal, state, and local laws; apply. Any violation will void the contract.

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