Bureau of Land Management
Richfield Field Office

Stipulations for NON COMMERCIAL Harvesting of Fuelwood, Posts, and Christmas Trees

To protect public land resources and ensure that wood gathering activities may be enjoyed by future generations, fuelwood, post, and Christmas tree harvesters are required to follow the permit stipulations listed below.

General Rules for All Harvesters:

1. Wood harvesters are required to have a valid permit, in their name and in their possession when gathering or transporting wood products. Harvesting of wood products is limited to the approved areas specified on the permit.
2. Pinyon and Juniper trees may be harvested with the permit unless otherwise specified. When cutting posts and poles cut trees of 8 inches diameter or less. When cutting Christmas tress cut trees less than 8 inches diameter and less than 15 feet tall. Do not cut any tree (1) marked with any color of paint, ribbons, or signs (2) with bird cavities or nests.
3. Wood harvesting is prohibited in designated wilderness areas, developed recreation sites, campgrounds, and any other area posted as closed.
4. Wood harvesters must maintain a clean site and remove all litter, trash, fuel/oil containers, and discarded parts they generate. Slash must be cleared from any trail or road.
5. All wood must be harvested within the specified time period on the permit. Extensions are not granted after expiration of the permit.
6. Gathering of wood products when road conditions are muddy due to wet weather is prohibited.
7. No commercial harvesting of any type is permitted under a non-commercial permit.

Rules for Christmas Tree Harvesters:

1. Christmas tree tags (permits) must be purchased before trees can be cut. Tags must be attached to the tree before transporting.
2. Cut stumps to 6 inches in height or less.
3. Harvesting Christmas trees is not permitted within 50 feet of the graded road.
4. All vehicles must remain on roadways

Rules for Fuelwood and Post Harvesters:

1. All vehicles must remain on roadways.
2. Only dead and down wood may be collected.
3. Posts may be cut only in the area specified on the permit.
4. Cut stumps to 12 inches in height or less. Lop and scatter all slash to less than 18 inches from the ground

Violations of the above stipulations or other applicable stipulations such as, but not limited to those specified on the permit, will subject the permit holder to citation and criminal prosecution, loss of wood, and revocation of permit.