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# BLM Upper Snake Field Office
# Christmas Tree Special Stipulations

**These Special Stipulations are part of your permit and must be in the permitee's possession when gathering and transporting Christmas trees upon public lands or roads.**

1. It is your responsibility to ensure you are on BLM designated lands when cutting.
2. A valid Christmas tree cutting permit must be always in possession when cutting and when transporting a Christmas tree.
3. Topping of trees is not permitted.
4. Christmas tree permit must be validated and attached to tree before transporting.
5. Christmas tree permits are non-transferable, the permittee or an immediate family member must be present during cutting and transportation of a Christmas tree.
6. Stay within 100' of designated roads and trails when loading, unless otherwise specified. Refer to your desired BLM areas travel management plan regarding tree cutting.
7. The use of ATV's or other mechanized log moving and loading equipment is prohibited.
8. Do not cut within 50 ft of a dry stream course or within 100 ft of a live stream or shoreline.
9. Do not cut trees with any paint, signs, or other markings.
10. Do not cut within campgrounds, active Timber Sales, or other developed recreation sites. i.e., *boat ramps, picnic sites, parking areas, etc.*
11. DO NOT cut trees with nesting holes or trees greater than 24" diameter, measured at 4.5' above the ground. This is to provide for wildlife habitat, dead trees are important for many wildlife species.
12. All slash material (limbs) will be scattered. Do not deposit or leave slash material on road shoulders, in ditches, culverts or stream course.
13. All Stumps will be no higher than twelve (12) inches about the ground.
14. PLEASE DO NOT LITTER.
15. Leave gates as you found them.
16. Christmas trees are for personal use only. NOT FOR RESALE.
17. Chainsaws must have an operable screen-type spark arrestor with openings of .023 inches or less.
18. An 8-ounce chemical fire extinguisher and a size "0" or equivalent shovel must be in your possession when cutting.
19. Areas may open and close as weather and road conditions allow; no hauling is permitted when road conditions are such that damage will result to the road.
20. Any violations will void permit.