

Vernal Field Office  
**BLM Christmas Tree Permit Stipulations**

This is part of your permit and must be in your possession when gathering and transporting Christmas trees upon public lands or roads.

1. It is your responsibility to ensure that the cutting area you plan to cut in is located on BLM administered public lands, and to have the permit with the special stipulations attachment sheet in your possession while cutting and transporting the forest products this permit authorizes.
2. One Permit per household.
3. Species available are Pinyon Pine, Juniper, and Sub-alpine fir.
4. Do Not Cut **Ponderosa Pine or Limber Pine.**
5. You are only authorized to cut trees 15 feet tall or less and a DBH on 8 inches or less when cutting Christmas trees
6. Do Not cut trees within Wilderness Study Areas.
7. Do Not cut trees that have bird cavity holes or nests, or any trees located in areas designated on the map as excluding wood products removal.
8. Do not cut trees in areas of high fire hazard, timber sale areas, and all developed recreation sites and campgrounds.
9. All stumps must be cut to 6 inches in height, or less, on the up-hill side of the tree.
10. Trees will be tagged before being transported.
11. Vehicles shall be kept on existing roads during wet weather, when soil conditions are soft and muddy and kept on roads only in areas that are closed to ORV (off road vehicle) travel.
12. The permittee and those accompanying them shall hold the USDI BLM harmless for any claims, loss, cost, injury, expenses, attorney's fees, damages, or liability caused by or arising out of the exercise of this permit.

Questions? Call the Bureau of Land Management at 435-781-4400  
Report FIRES to Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Dispatch at 435-789-7021

**Recycle Your Christmas Tree**

Your tree needn't become "trash" after the holidays! Drop in off at the parking lot at 100 North 100 East Vernal between December 26 and Mid-January. Trees will be chipped to make landscaping mulch or used in wildlife habitat improvements.

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