U.S. Department of the Interior
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BLM Wyoming Fuelwood/Christmas Tree Special Stipulations

These special stipulations are part of your permit and must be in your possession when gathering and transporting fuelwood/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. You are only authorized to cut dead standing and downed trees when cutting firewood, and trees 15 feet tall with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 8 inches or less when cutting Christmas trees. No trees can be cut that are marked with any color of paint, plastic ribbon and/or signs, that have bird cavity holes or nests, or any trees located in areas designated on the map as excluding wood products removal.
3. All stumps must be cut to 12 inches in height, or less, on the up-hill side of the tree, all slash (tree limbs, tops, or un-removed debris left from cutting) will be lopped and scattered to a height of 18 inches or less from the ground.
4. Any debris generated from cutting will be removed from trails, roads, including ditches and cut and fill slopes.
5. No cutting of forest products is allowed in areas closed to cutting. These areas include, signed areas of high fire hazard, timber sale areas, all developed recreation sites and campgrounds, or any additional no cutting areas identified on the maps provided with this permit.
6. Load tickets for the forest product being transported must be displayed in a visible location at the rear of the load. The number of load tickets used shall be equal to or greater than the volume of the load being transported.
7. Vehicles shall be kept on established roads and trails. No ORV (off road vehicle) travel is authorized unless signed.
8. All power saws used to cut forest products will have an exhaust system in good repair with a spark arrester consisting of a wire mesh screen with a maximum opening of .023inches. Each saw in use will have a functioning fire extinguisher and shovel with it for immediate use in the event an accidental fire start should occur.
9. No heavy equipment, skidders, bulldozers, tractors, etc. are to be used in forest product collection.
10. Forest product permits are in no way transferable from one person to another.
11. 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.
12. Any person who, without authorization, excavates, removes, damages, or otherwise alters or defaces any historic or prehistoric site, artifact, or object of antiquity on the public lands of the Unites States is subject to arrest and penalty of law.