BLM Wyoming Buffalo Field Office
Fuelwood/Christmas Tree Special Stipulations

These special stipulations are part of the permit which must be in your possession when gathering and transporting fuelwood/Christmas trees upon public lands or roads.

1. It is your responsibility to ensure you are cutting on BLM administered public lands, and to have the permit and the special provisions in your possession while cutting and transporting the forest products this permit authorizes.
2. You are authorized to cut only dead standing and downed trees when cutting firewood, and trees up to 15 feet tall with a 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, and all slash (tree limbs, tops, or other cut debris) 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 such as high fire hazard, timber sales, developed recreation sites and campgrounds, or any area not designated for cutting on the provided map. In the Mosier Gulch Picnic area, you are authorized to cut downed trees for fuelwood, but you are not authorized to cut standing trees or Christmas trees.
6. Load tickets for the forest product being transported will 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 existing roads during wet conditions, and within 300 feet of existing roads in dry conditions.
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 .023 inches. 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 such as skidders, bulldozers, tractors, etc. are to be used in forest products 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.