



## **BLM Idaho Pocatello Christmas Tree Special Stipulations**

**These special stipulations are part of your permit and must be in your possession when gathering and transporting a Christmas Tree upon public lands or roads.**

1. Each Christmas Tree must be tagged before and while transporting.
2. No topping of trees. If you do not want the bottom portion, please cut the entire tree stem as required and then remove the bottom portion you do not want.
3. Cut below the lowest live limb. Leave stump no higher than 6 inches. Leaving live portions of the tree will cause it to continue to grow and cause disease and deformity.
4. Avoid damage to other trees.
5. Drive only on designated roads, and park to not block traffic.
6. Keep roads, ditches, and streams clear of debris.
7. Do not cut in areas signed "No Cutting".
8. Do not trespass on or through private lands.
9. **CUTTING AREAS:** It is your responsibility to ensure you are on BLM designated lands when cutting. If you purchase a BLM Permit, you may cut on BLM land within the Pocatello and Upper Snake Field Office boundaries. For assistance visit your local office for maps and a description.
10. **CLOSED AREAS:**
  - (a) All areas that are normally closed to the public, e.g., Stinking Springs.
  - (b) Please be aware that many areas have gates which close Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - (c) Any areas that are signed "Closed to Christmas Tree Cutting", as well as developed recreation sites, campgrounds, boat ramps, etc.; and
  - (d) Wolverine Canyon, Petticoat Peak WSA, Worm Creek WSA, and Chinese Peak WSA.
11. A valid Christmas Tree cutting permit must be always in possession when cutting and when transporting a Christmas Tree.
12. Load tickets must be validated and attached to the Christmas Tree before transporting.
13. Questions? Call the Bureau of Land Management Pocatello Office (208) 478-6340.

**These Rules and Regulations are in addition to "General Stipulations" listed on your permit. Violations of these may result in fines of up to \$100,000 and up to 12 months in jail and permanent revocation of fuelwood harvesting privileges (43 CFR § 5462.3).**