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. The Grass Creek firewood cutting area burned in the Twin Lakes Fire in 2017 and most material is covered with ashes.
2. Prior to purchasing a permit, it is your responsibility to ensure that the cutting area you plan to cut in is not inaccessible due to snow, mud, or other environmental factors.
3. 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.
4. You are only authorized to cut standing dead or downed when cutting firewood, and trees 15 feet tall 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.
5. 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.
6. Any debris generated from cutting will be removed from trails, roads, including ditches and cut and fill slopes.
7. No cutting of forest products is allowed in areas closed to cutting such as areas signed as such including areas of high fire hazard, timber sale areas, and all developed recreation sites and campgrounds or any area not designated for cutting on the provided map.
8. Load tickets for the forest product being transported will be displayed in 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.
9. Vehicles shall be kept on existing roads, except the Permittee may drive up to 300 feet from the edge of the road for the purpose of loading firewood if no rutting or other resource damage occurs. Permittee shall not drive on muddy roads when doing so will create rutting or road damage.
10. 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.
11. No heavy equipment, skidders, bulldozers, tractors, etc. are to be used in forest products collection.
12. Forest product permits are in no way transferable from one person to another.
13. Cottonwood may not be harvested for firewood, regardless of whether it is live or dead, standing, or downed.
14. 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.
15. Whitebark pine has been listed as a USFWS threatened species, live Whitebark pine cannot be cut or damaged when filling special forest product permits. Avoid timber cutting or ground disturbing activities that may damage or kill WBP individuals of all age classes.
16. Avoid off road motorized travel in WBP habitat (including using over snow vehicles in thin snowpack