



FREE USE PERMIT TO CUT A CHRISTMAS TREE
(PERSONAL USE)
NADINA NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT

This Free Use Permit authorizes _____ under section 48 (1) (a.1) of the Forest Act to cut one (1) Christmas tree less than five (5) metres in height and transport it to:

ADDRESS: _____, British Columbia, Canada

TELEPHONE: _____ E-mail: _____

This Free Use Permit is valid until DECEMBER 24, 20____, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land
(a) within the Nadina Natural Resource District, or
(b) on electrical transmission line or forest road rights-of-way.

Note: Electrical transmission line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the electrical transmission line itself. Forest road rights-of-way are defined as three (3) metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the forest road bank or fill slope.

- 2. The cutting of Christmas trees is PROHIBITED in the following areas:

- (a) Private lands;
(b) Treaty lands;
(c) Forest plantations and research areas;
(d) Parks, ecological reserves, and conservancies;
(e) Community watersheds;
(f) Juvenile-spaced reforested areas;
(g) Woodlot licenses and Community Forests (unless authorized by the license holder); and
(h) Any other areas alienated or reserved for a special use.

- 3. This Free Use Permit authorizes the Permittee to cut one (1) and only one (1) Christmas tree for the Permittee's personal use. The Permittee should be certain that the tree being cut is the one wanted.

- 4. A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.

- 5. The Permittee agrees to indemnify the Crown against, and save it harmless from, all claims, demands, suits, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses, and losses faced, incurred, or suffered by the Crown as a result, directly or indirectly, or any act or omission of
(a) the Permittee, and/or
(b) any other person who on behalf of or with the consent of the Permittee engages in any activity under or associated with this Free Use Permit.

- 6. The Permittee must carry this Free Use Permit while harvesting and transporting the Christmas tree, and must produce the Permit at the request of a Forest Officer, a Forest Official, a Conservation Officer, or a Peace Officer. Failure to have this Free Use Permit in the Permittee's possession, the possession of more than one (1) tree per permit, or harvesting in areas other than those outlined in Paragraph 1 of this Free Use Permit may result in the tree(s) being seized and enforcement actions being taken.

I agree to abide by the terms of this Free Use Permit.

SIGNED: _____
PERMITTEE

DISTRICT MANAGER/DESIGNATE