



File: Christmas Trees

December 1, 2016

**Re: Christmas Tree Cutting Requirements – Personal Use
Skeena Stikine Resource District**

1. Christmas tree(s) may **only** be cut from areas of Crown land
 - (a) on power line rights-of-way or
 - (b) forest road rights-of-way.

Note: Power line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself. Road rights-of-way are defined as three metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope.

2. **CUTTING** of Christmas trees is **NOT** permitted in the following areas:
 - (a) Forest plantations on harvested cutblocks
 - (b) Parks
 - (c) Private land without the owner's authorization
 - (d) Individuals may take **up to three (3)** Christmas trees for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it. Do not cut a large tree only to use the top portion. Do not leave branches and lower portions of the cut tree alongside roads or in ditches.
 - (e) Cutting Christmas trees free of charge is strictly for personal use; **trees must not be offered for sale.**

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