



FREE USE PERMIT FOR FIREWOOD

Issued under authority of Section 48(1)(b) of the Forest Act

Please print full legal name

Address

Phone Number

Firewood is available for PERSONAL USE ONLY from unencumbered Crown land. Limit of up to eight (8) cords (approximately 8 to 10 pickup loads) with a maximum transport length of two (2) metres (seven feet). It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on unencumbered Crown land in the Thompson Rivers District.

Please refer to the map showing partial list of prohibited areas at https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/dmf-viewer/?siteid=5342025102195394536, Thompson Rivers District, as well as the Kamloops TSA webmap service at http://services.forsite.ca/kamloops\_tsa/. This authorization is only valid in the Thompson Rivers District. This permit does not include any areas within woodlot licenses.

By signing this personal use firewood permit, the undersigned agrees to comply with the following conditions:

- 1) Ensure that the firewood is cut from unencumbered Crown land. This permit does not authorize any activities within the area of any other active cutting authority.
2) Cut and remove only dead standing trees less than 40 cm (16 inches) in diameter, 30 cm (12 inches) from the ground; larger trees may be felled and removed if they pose a threat to personal residential property.
3) Cut and remove only down trees less than 40 cm (16 inches) in diameter at their largest end.
4) Clear all debris from roads, roadside ditches and streams, and lop all branches from felled trees and scatter them close to the ground.
5) Refrain from:
a. Cutting any trees marked by the Ministry of Environment for the preservation of wildlife.
b. Cutting any live, green trees (coniferous or deciduous) or removing any material from log decks.
c. Cutting any western red cedar trees.
d. Using motor vehicles to skid or drag timber.
6) Assume responsibility for any damage, injury claim, or expense that the Crown faces as a result, directly or indirectly, of the activities carried out in connection with this permit.
7) Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit is a contravention of the Forest and Range Practices Act and may be subject to a minimum fine of \$173.

This permit must be carried by the permittee while carrying out activities or transporting timber cut under the permit. This permit is not valid until signed by the applicant. This permit expires December 31, 2017.

Permittee Signature

Date

Lindsay Vandesteeg, Forest Officer

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