



Following is your Free Use Permit which allows you to cut dead and down wood for firewood in the **100 Mile House Natural Resource District**. Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit, and carry it with you when cutting firewood. Cutting of firewood without this Permit could result in confiscation of the wood and charges under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

FREE USE PERMIT FOR FIREWOOD

I _____
(NAME OF PERMITTEE and ADDRESS)

_____, hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. The firewood is for personal use and not for resale or use in commercial operations;
2. The maximum volume to be cut under the permit is 10 cords or 35m';
3. Ensure that the firewood is cut from vacant Crown Land;*
4. All material over 15cm (6 inches) in diameter, that is to be removed from the site, will be cut into firewood length (less than 1 m) on site;
5. Cut stumps as low as possible to the ground;
6. Clear all falling and bucking debris from roads, roadside ditches, and streams and lop all branches from felled trees and scatter them close to the ground;
7. **NOT** to cut any trees marked for the preservation of wildlife;
8. **NOT** to cut dead standing Douglas Fir trees over 65cm (25.6 inches) in diameter at a 30cm (1 foot) stump height. These are to be left for wildlife and birds;
9. **NOT** to cut any live, green trees (coniferous or deciduous) or remove any Forest Company's log decks for firewood. Doing so is an infraction against the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and subject to penalty charges;
10. **NOT** to cut firewood from woodlots without the owner's permission;*
11. **NOT** to cut firewood from First Nations Woodland Licence areas without First Nations permission;*
12. **NOT** to cut firewood from Community Forest Agreement areas without the community's permission;*
13. **NOT** to cut any trees within a Forest Companies flagged harvest boundary. The flagging is typically orange in colour and may be labelled "block boundary";
14. **NOT** to clear or construct any access trails;
15. **NOT** to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway, except as authorized by a permit from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

I will 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.

This permit is not valid until it is signed by the Applicant and is valid for **1year** from the date of issuance.

DATE

PERMITTEE SIGNATURE

Sarah Szatmari, District Manager
100 Mile House Natural Resource District

*Areas where firewood cutting is not allowed are shown on the "Free Use Permit for Firewood Reference Map" located at the 100 Mile House Natural Resource District Office or online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/natural-resource-permits/firewood-permits>