



**FREE USE PERMIT
TO CUT A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR
PERSONAL USE IN THE
QUESNEL NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT**

Below is your **CHRISTMAS TREE FREE USE PERMIT** which allows you to cut a **MAXIMUM** of two (2) Christmas trees in the Quesnel Natural Resource District.

Cutting Christmas trees free of charge is strictly for **PERSONAL USE ONLY** and you are not allowed to sell them. You are allowed to cut a maximum of two trees per family. It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on **Vacant Crown Land**. Do not transport your tree outside the province.

This authorization is only for the **QUESNEL NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT** within the Cariboo Region.

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you in case you are asked to show it.

This Free Use Permit authorizes _____
under section 49 of the *Forest Act* to cut two (2) Christmas tree (*less than 5 metres in height*) and transport it to:
_____.

This Free Use Permit is valid until **DECEMBER 25, 2017**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land

(a) on power line rights-of-way or 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. **NO CUTTING** of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:

(a) forest plantations in harvested areas, or
(b) juvenile spaced (thinned) stands.

3. This permit authorizes the permittee to cut a **maximum of two (2)** and **only two** Christmas trees for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it.

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, 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 Permit

6. The Permittee must carry this 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 permit in your possession, the possession of more than two trees per permit, or harvesting in areas other than those outlined in paragraph 1 of this permit may result in the tree(s) being seized and enforcement actions being taken.

I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.

SIGNED: _____

PERMITTEE

Authorized by _____

DISTRICT MANAGER

QUESNEL NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT