



FREE USE PERMIT

FIREWOOD CUTTING PERMIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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In accordance with Section 48(1)(b) of the *Forest Act*, this letter is a Free Use Permit which authorizes you to cut and remove firewood, for personal use only, within the Cariboo-Chilcotin Natural Resource District, subject to the following conditions:

1. Definition: FIREWOOD is round or split blocks of wood cut on site from dead-standing or dead-down trees for heating and/or cooking purposes. Firewood ranges in lengths up to 60 cm. The cutting or manufacturing of ties or any other forest products other than firewood is prohibited. No timber may be sold.
2. Only dead-standing or dead-down trees may be cut. No live trees shall be cut, not even to access dead trees.
3. Trees and logs must be utilized to a 5 centimetre top diameter. Stump height shall be as low as practical, and in no case higher than 30 centimetres.
4. Tops and branches must be lopped and scattered so as to lie as flat as possible to the ground.
5. The maximum volume to be cut under this specific authorization is 15 cords (or 50 m<sup>3</sup>) per annum. (*A cord is four feet by four feet by eight feet*).
6. Timber must be cut on vacant Crown land only. Onus is on person(s) cutting firewood to ensure they are on vacant Crown land which is not subject to any harvesting agreements.
7. Firewood may be cut from slash piles on active logging operations only with the written permission of the licensee.

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8. The holder shall limit the use of equipment under this authority to pickup trucks, cars, utility trailers, and power saws. The use of skidders, loaders, tractors, logging trucks, and Alaskan-type sawmills is prohibited under this authority.
9. This authority may be cancelled at any time for violation of conditions or requirements contained herein.
10. A copy of this letter must be in the hands of the person or persons representing the above while the cutting and/or transporting of firewood is in progress and is to be presented to the forest officer upon request.

This authority terminates on **March 31, 2025**, at which time all rights shall cease.

For acquiring firewood permits in the future, for your convenience this permit is now available to print from our website at <https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/natural-resource-permits>.

Yours truly,



Harold Stolar, RFT  
District Manager  
Cariboo-Chilcotin Natural Resource District

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