



Free Firewood Permit for
Non – Reserve, Dead and Down
Timber on TSA Land

Date Issued: _____

Permit Number: _____

This Permit Issued by:
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Authorizations
Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District

AUTHORIZES

Name: _____

Address: _____

Vehicle License: _____ Vehicle Colour: _____

Truck loads: 10

To cut, remove and transport firewood from Non – Reserve, Dead and Down
Timber on TSA Land in the Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District.

If cutting firewood on beach or foreshore area, please note the additional terms listed on the reverse
side of this permit.

This Permit is valid for the period from the date of issuance to December 31st of the year of issuance.

Terms

1. This permit is for cutting of domestic firewood only.
2. No wood cut under the authority of this permit may be offered for sale.
3. The permit holder is reminded to obey posted road signs, use safe bucking practices, safe fuel handling and beware of the fire hazard that may exist within the cutting area.
4. This permit must be carried at all times while cutting or transporting firewood.
5. This permit holder shall indemnify and save harmless the Province of B.C., or any Licensee from and against any and all losses, claims, damages or actions as a result of this permit.
6. Exclusive cutting rights are not given or implied by this permit

Issued by:

Permittee

**Ministry of Forests,
Lands and Natural
Resource
Operations**

Haida Gwaii Natural
Resource District

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PO Box 39 Queen Charlotte BC
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Location:
1229 Oceanview Drive
Queen Charlotte BC V0T 1S0

Additional terms for cutting domestic firewood on the beach or foreshore:

1. Any domestic firewood that is cut on the beach or foreshore is included in the volume that is specified on page 1 of this permit. It is not an additional volume.
2. Cedar, regardless of quality is excluded from this permit.
3. Timber decked to roadside is excluded from this permit.
4. Logs bearing timber marks, or stamped letters or numbers, may not be cut or removed.
5. Only small or low quality logs may be cut, as described below:
 - a. Logs that are less than 2.5 meters or 8 feet in length.
 - b. Logs that are less than 25 centimeters or 10 inches in diameter.
 - c. Logs that contain metal or that are imbedded with sand or gravel.
 - d. Logs that are charred by fire or damaged by toredo molluscs.
 - e. Logs with ends that have been rounded by beach wear (cigar ends)
 - f. Logs with significant share, checking, or shatter
 - g. Logs with knots that are larger than 10 centimeters or 4 inches, and these knots are scattered over 66 percent of the surface of the log.
6. Residual debris, such as sawdust or trim ends, must be kept to a minimum.
7. Special care must be used to prevent oil pollution. It is strongly recommended that vegetable oil based lubricants be used and that fueling takes place well above the influence of high water.
8. Firewood cutting and related motor vehicle activity should only take place near the high tide line and not on the mid to lower inter-tidal areas.
9. The following areas are excluded from this permit:
 - a. Any areas currently under Part 13 Designation of the *Forest Act*.
 - b. Any areas that are identified as protected under the Strategic Land Use Agreement for the Queen Charlotte Islands/Haida Gwaii.
 - c. Indian Reserves
 - d. Private Land and Foreshore Leases
 - e. Ecological Reserves
 - f. Gwaii Haanas Park
 - g. Provincial Parks, Campsites, and Recreational Areas
 - h. River Estuaries
10. The permittee must operate in accordance with the Federal Fisheries Act, all Federal and Provincial environmental laws, and any Regional District or Municipal bylaws and land zones that are in effect

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If you require additional information about this permit or map areas, or if you are interested in other types of harvesting timber, whether in forested areas or through beachcombing, please contact this office of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Our contact information is on the front of this permit.

The public website for the Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District is:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dgc/>

The public website for the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations is:

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