



**FIREWOOD FREE USE PERMIT
Okanagan Shuswap Natural
Resource District**

(Issued under authority of Section 48(1)(b) of the FOREST ACT)

FIREWOOD FOR PERSONAL DOMESTIC PURPOSES ONLY

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME(S)

PHONE #

PLEASE PRINT FULL MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL CODE

With award of this personal use firewood permit, the undersigned agrees to comply with the following conditions:

1. Only dead standing, or dead and down trees with no green foliage may be used for firewood. All live coniferous and deciduous trees and decked timber are reserved from cutting. All firewood cut shall not exceed fifty-six (56) centimeters (22 inches) in length. This is to ensure that millable timber is not being removed under this permit. **No cutting or removal of Larch or Cedar (dead or alive) is authorized under this permit.**
2. All trees shall be utilized to a top diameter of ten (10) cm, with stumps not exceeding thirty (30) centimeters (1 foot) from the ground.
3. Only hand tools (power chainsaw, saw, axe) and a pickup truck will be used.
4. Motorized vehicles may not be used to skid timber.
5. The permittee will ensure that any chainsaw used is equipped with a muffler in good repair and that appropriate fire fighting tools are available at the site, being a minimum of 0.225 kg fire extinguishing chemical and a round nose shovel.
6. All branches shall be lopped from the felled trees and the branches shall be scattered to be elevated no more than thirty (30) cm from the ground. All debris shall be cleared from roads, ditches, and culvert entrances.
7. This permit does not authorize the cutting of firewood from private lands or lands covered by a tenure issued by the Province of British Columbia.
8. Trees marked or signed as "wildlife trees" or other reserved trees must not be cut. These trees are needed now or in the future for wildlife, food, and shelter. In addition, trees greater than forty (40) centimeters in diameter (Diameter at Breast Height) are **RESERVED FROM CUTTING** for wildlife protection. Care will be given not to remove

- any trees showing obvious signs of wildlife use (i.e. cavities, nests, foraging marks, etc.).
- 9. The permittee assumes all risk of loss or injury and will indemnify and save harmless the Crown of r and from all activities carried out in connection with this Permit.
- 10. Firewood cutting shall not take place on cut blocks which have active logging operations (i.e. log decks).
- 11. Falling of timber shall be directed away from lakes and streams. No cutting is authorized within fifty (50) metres of a lake or stream.
- 12. Some roads have active logging operations seven (7) days a week. The Permittee shall watch for industrial traffic and adhere to road signs.
- 13. The Permit does **NOT** allow for the sale or barter of firewood to others.
- 14. Where firewood trees may fall onto the road, appropriate safety precautions must be taken so that other users of the road are not endangered.
- 15. The Permittee acknowledges that they do not have ready access to timber, for the purposes of firewood, on land that they own or occupy.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONCE IT IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PERMITTEE

VALID FOR 10 CORDS (Note: A stacked cord measures 2.4 metre x 1.2 metre x 1.2 metre –3.5 m3)

This permit is subject to the Forest and Range Practices Act, the Forest Act and the accompanying regulations. The Permittee must carry the permit at all times, while cutting or transporting firewood, and must produce at the request of a Forest Officer/Official, Conservation Officer or a Peace Officer.

SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE DATE OF ISSUANCE



RAY CRAMPTON
DISTRICT MANAGER