



FREE USE PERMIT FOR FUEL WOOD
(Section 49 of the *Forest Act*)

District: **PEACE** Date: _____

Name of Permittee: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

House Address and Postal Code: _____

Mailing Address and Postal Code: _____

1. Subject to the *Forest Act*, the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, Regulations and conditions of this Free Use Permit, the undersigned Forest Officer of the Peace Forest District, grants the permittee the right to cut timber for fuel wood for personal use only.
2. Conditions:
 - 2.01 Dead standing, dead down timber shall be used. Under no circumstances are green trees to be cut.
 - 2.02 Removal of material from log decks is prohibited.
 - 2.03 Do not cut trees posted with the yellow wildlife tree sign, or those with obvious wildlife tree characteristics. A wildlife tree is a standing live or dead tree that provides habitat for wildlife. Obvious signs of wildlife use are: nests, feeding or denning holes, wood chips around the base of the tree, claw marks or fur on the bark, food caches, and bat guano around or beneath loose bark.
 - 2.04 The stump height should be as low as possible and in no case higher than 30 cm (12") from the ground.
 - 2.05 The tree(s) felled shall be fully utilized.
 - 2.06 The permittee will direct falling and yarding of timber away from lakes, streams, roads, telephone, and hydro lines.
 - 2.07 All slash and debris caused by cutting shall be scattered and kept away from lakes and streams. Roads and ditches must be kept free of debris.
 - 2.08 Do not cut firewood from Rec Sites, research trial area or from woodlots.
 - 2.09 Do not cut from active logging sites. Doing so is a contravention of the *Forest and Range Act* and subject to penalty charges.
3. This permit does not authorize the obstruction of traffic flow.
4. This permit does not authorize cutting when the Forest Fire Hazard Rating is "high" or "extreme".
5. This permit does not authorize cutting within five (5) kilometres of Tumbler Ridge townsite.
6. This permit will expire December 31, 2018, and is subject to cancellation by a Forest Officer without notice if the Permittee fails to comply with the contract conditions. Any illicit cutting on unauthorized areas could result in prosecution.
7. It is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure he/she is cutting on vacant Crown land.
8. This permit is valid only in the Boundaries of the Peace Forest District.

Volume allowed: Ten (10) cords

Permittee Signature: _____

Forest Officer Signature: *M. Jean Zarnoff*

Ministry of Forests, Lands
and Natural Resource
Operations

Peace District

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Dawson Creek BC

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This permit must be carried by the permittee while cutting and transporting firewood.