

This Free Use Permit authorizes _____ under Section 48(1)(a.1) of the *Forest Act* to cut one (1) Christmas tree (less than 3 metres in height) and transport it to: _____ (personal address)

This Free Use Permit is valid until December 25, 2007, subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to Paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land, (i.e.) on power line right-of-ways, road right-of-ways, or on open Range land.
Note: Power line right-of-ways are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself from forest edge to forest edge. Road right-of-ways are defined as three metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope to the forest edge.
2. Trees may **NOT** be cut from:
 - a. Private land (without first getting permission of the private landowner) or other areas alienated or reserved for a special use;
 - b. Woodlot Licence areas;
 - c. Provincial or National Parks;
 - d. Forest plantations in previously harvested areas;
 - e. Research areas;
 - f. Areas within 50 meters from any stream.
3. A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit is for personal use and must not be offered for sale.
4. 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 of 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.
5. The Permittee must carry this Permit with them while harvesting and transporting the Christmas tree and must produce this 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 the number of trees specified above, 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:

Permittee

Date: _____

Issued by: Curt Nixon, RPF Tenures Forester, Forest Official, Nov 15, 2007

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