

FREE USE PERMIT TO CUT A CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE SQUAMISH FOREST DISTRICT FOR PERSONAL USE



This Free Use Permit authorizes	(insert name)
under Section 48(1)(a.1) of the Forest	Act to cut one (1) Christmas tree (less than 5 metres in height) and
transport it to:	
(insert address)	
(insert address)	

This Free Use Permit is valid until **DECEMBER 31, 2007**, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land
 - (a) identified on the attached map, or
 - (b) on power line rights-of-way or forest road rights-of-way.

Note: Power line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself. Road rights-of-way are defined as three metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope.

- 2. NO CUTTING of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:
 - Forest plantations in harvested areas.
 - Private property without the owner's consent.
 - Those areas posted as no cutting areas (i.e. licensed Christmas tree farms).
- 3. This permit authorizes the permittee to cut **one** and **only one** Christmas tree for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it.
- 4. A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.
- 5. 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 or 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.
- 6. The Permittee must carry this Permit while harvesting and transporting the Christmas tree and must produce the 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 one tree per permit, 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.
- 7. Suggested areas for cutting Christmas trees within the Squamish Forest District on B.C. Hydro transmission line rights-of-way over Crown land (except those areas posted) are as follows:

Area 1: Near Culliton Creek, approximately 20km to 22km north of Squamish;

Area 2: Between the Northair Mine/Callaghan Lake access road and the railroad track crossing south of Whistler, approximately 46km to 48km north of Squamish;

Area 3: Near Green River, approximately 74km to 79km north of Squamish.

Note: Distances above are measured from the Squamish traffic light intersection at Highway 99 and Cleveland Avenue.

I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.		$ \wedge$ $ \wedge$	
SIGNED:		That .	
	PERMITTEE	DISTRICT MANAGER	

