

MINISTRY OF FORESTS AND RANGE
100 MILE HOUSE FOREST DISTRICT

Following is your Free Use Permit which allows you to cut dead and down wood for firewood in the 100 Mile House Forest District. Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit, and carry it with you when cutting firewood. Cutting of firewood without this Permit could result in confiscation of the wood and charges under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

FREE USE PERMIT FOR FIREWOOD

I, _____
(NAME OF PERMITTEE and ADDRESS)

_____, hereby agree to the following:

1. The firewood is for personal use and not for resale or use in commercial operations;
2. The maximum volume to be cut under the permit is 10 cords or 35m³;
3. Ensure that the firewood is cut from vacant Crown land;
4. Cut and remove only dead standing and down trees;
5. All material over 15 cm (6") in diameter will be cut into firewood length (less than 1m) on site;
6. Leave stumps no higher than thirty (30) centimeters (1 foot) from the ground;
7. Clear all debris from roads, roadside ditches and streams, and lop all branches from felled trees and scatter them close to the ground;
8. **DO NOT:**
 - a) Cut any trees marked by the Ministry of Environment for the preservation of wildlife;
 - b) Cut dead standing Douglas Fir trees over 65 cm (25.6 inches) in diameter at a 30 cm (1 foot) stump height. These are to be left for wildlife and birds;
 - c) Cut any live, green trees (coniferous or deciduous) or remove any Forest Company's log decks for firewood. Doing so is an infraction against the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and subject to penalty charges;
 - d) Cut firewood from woodlots without the owner's permission.
 - e) Clear or construct any access trails. All firewood must be removed by hand.
9. Assume responsibility for any damage, injury claim, or expense that the Crown faces as a result, directly or indirectly, of the activities carried out in connection with this permit.
10. This Permit is subject to the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.
11. No dragging logs or timber over or along any public highway, except as authorized by permit from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

This Permit is not valid until it is signed by the Applicant and is valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance.

_____ DATE	_____ PERMITTEE SIGNATURE
	
_____ Ken Waite, District Manager, 100 Mile House Forest District	