

SUNSHINE COAST FOREST DISTRICT FIREWOOD FREE USE PERMIT



is hereby authorized to cut firewood within the Sunshine Coast Forest

(Permittee)

District, from within the area outlined on the attached Free Use Permit Map. This Permit is valid for **6 MONTHS** from the date signed, and is for personal use only. Any firewood cut under this Permit is not for resale. The Permittee accepts all responsibility and liability as a result of the firewood harvesting and transport under this Permit. The Ministry of Forests accepts no liability for loss, damage to property, personal injury or death resulting from activities undertaken by the Permittee in harvesting firewood or in travel to and from Permit Area.

The Permittee agrees to:

- 1. Ensure that the firewood is cut from Vacant Crown Land. Cutting of firewood is not permitted on Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 39 or along roads within TFL 39. On Forest Service Road rights-of-way, the Permit Area is restricted to 20 metres from the road edge.
- 2. Cut and remove only dead and down trees. No cutting of standing timber or snags is permitted. Cutting and removing firewood from reserve areas identified on the Permit Map is prohibited. Cutting of firewood from active harvest areas and/or log decks is prohibited.
- 3. No cutting of western red cedar or cypress blocks, shake blanks, fence posts, rails or any other special forest products is permitted. Extraction of firewood is restricted to manual removal, no mechanized yarding or skidding is allowed.
- 4. Any debris resulting from firewood cutting must be removed from any road surface, ditch or watercourse. No litter is to be left on Permit Area.
- 5. This form must be kept in the vehicle being used for the transporting of personal, domestic firewood and be available for inspection by a designated Forest Officer, Conservation Officer or Peace Officer.
- 6. The Permittee must observe all pertinent Fire Prevention Regulations and, if operating a power saw carry with him/her a fire extinguisher charged with not less than 0.225 kg of fire extinguishing chemical and keep a round-nosed shovel at the power saw refuelling point.
- 7. This Permit is valid for a period of six months from the date signed and cannot be extended.
- 8. The total volume permitted for cutting and transporting is six cords (approx. 18 cubic metres)

day

I have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit:

Signature:

(Permittee)

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Authorized by Greg Hemphill District Manager Sunshine Coast Forest District