FREE USE PERMIT FOR TRANSPLANTING OF TREES

Below is your **FREE USE PERMIT** which allows you to harvest small trees for transplant within the Cascades Forest District.

This permit is available for **PERSONAL USE ONLY** and may only occur along right-of-ways, such as highways, powerlines, etc., on **vacant Crown land**. It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on **VACANT CROWN LAND**.

This authorization is only for the **CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT** within the Southern Interior Forest Region. This permit gives the permittee the authorization to harvest small trees for transplant within the Cascades Forest District boundaries, and does not authorize the same activity in other forest districts.

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you when gathering trees for transplant. Gathering trees for transplant without this permit may result in confiscation of the trees and charges under the *Forest Act*.

----cut this permit out----------

FREE USE PERMIT

I, _____ of _____
(name) (mailing address)

_____ phone number _____

hereby apply for a Free Use Permit to harvest small trees for transplant for personal use and not for resale.

I agree to:

1. Ensure that the trees are harvested from vacant Crown land. Harvesting is restricted to right-of-ways such as highways, powerlines, etc., on vacant Crown land. Please note: that **Woodlot Licences are not vacant Crown land.**
2. Tree gathering is prohibited within active logging areas, research trial areas, recreation areas and campsites.
3. The permit holder is restricted to the gathering of **10 trees maximum**. The trees must not be more than 1.5 metres in height.
4. The permit holder is restricted to the **use of hand tools only**.
5. 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.
6. No fires except those required for cooking and warming purposes will be lit between April 15th and October 15th. Operators cutting firewood during this period must have a 0.225 kg. (10oz) pressurized fire extinguisher or 9 litres (2 gallons) of water and round-nosed shovel.
7. This Free Use Permit is valid for one year from date of issuance.
8. The permittee will comply with the *Forest Act* and regulations and the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and regulations.
9. The permittee is exempt from marking the boundaries of the cutting area.
10. This permit is issued and accepted on the understanding that failure to carry out any of the above conditions will subject it to cancellation by the Ministry of Forests and Range. This permit may be suspended during periods of high and extreme fire danger.

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PERMITTEE SIGNATURE CHARLES VAN HEMMEN
DISTRICT MANAGER
CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT

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DATE