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Below is your FREE USE PERMIT, which allows you to cut dead standing and down trees for firewood in certain parts of the Kamloops Forest District.

Firewood is available for PERSONAL USE ONLY from vacant Crown land. Limit of up to four (4) cords (approx. 4 to 5 pickup loads) with a maximum transport length of two (2) metres (seven feet). It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on vacant Crown land.

This authorization is only for the Kamloops Forest District within the Southern Interior Forest Region. This permit does not include any areas within Woodlot Licences.

Please fill in the blanks, sign the permit and carry it with you when cutting firewood. Cutting firewood without this permit may result in confiscation of the wood and charges under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

## FREE USE PERMIT FOR FIREWOOD

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply for a Free Use Permit to cut firewood for personal use and not for resale. I agree to:



- 1) Ensure that the firewood is cut from vacant crown land.
- 2) Cut and remove only dead standing trees less than 40 cm. (16 inches) in diameter, 30 cm. (12 inches) from the ground; Larger trees may be felled and removed if they pose a threat to personal residential property.
- 3) Cut and remove only down trees less than 40 cm. (16 inches) in diameter at their largest end.
- 4) Clear all debris from roads, roadside ditches and streams, and lop all branches from felled trees and scatter them close to the ground.
- 5) Refrain from:
  - a. Cutting any trees marked by the Ministry of Environment for the preservation of wildlife.
  - b. Cutting any live, green trees (coniferous or deciduous) or removing any material from log decks.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit is a contravention of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and may be subject to a minimum fine of \$173.00

This permit is not valid until signed by the applicant. This permit expires December 31, 2009.

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Permittee Signature

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Date

Bill Ashman, Forest Officer