



Province of  
British Columbia

Ministry of Forests,  
Lands & Natural  
Resource Operations

100 Mile House District

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

**FREE USE PERMIT FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PERMITTEE and ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to the following:

1. The **Christmas tree** is for personal use and not for resale;
2. Will ensure that the **Christmas tree** is cut **ONLY** from the following areas on Vacant Crown Land:
  - ◆ Cleared Hydro Line Right of Ways.
  - ◆ Cleared Gas Pipeline Right of Ways
  - ◆ Cleared Road Right of Ways
3. Leave stumps no higher than thirty (30) centimetres (1 foot) from the ground;
4. **DO NOT** cut any tree taller than 5 meters.
5. **DO NOT** cut any trees within 30 meters of any stream, wetland, or lake.
6. Clear any debris from roads, roadside ditches and streams.
7. 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.
8. This Permit is subject to the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

This Permit is not valid until it is signed by the Applicant and is valid for one (1) month from the date of issuance.

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DATE of ISSUANCE

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PERMITTEE SIGNATURE

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Pat Byrne  
District Manager,  
Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations  
100 Mile House District