



## **Chilliwack Natural Resource District Bough Harvesting Procedures**

No permits are required to harvest boughs on Crown Land within the Chilliwack Natural Resource District, however the pruning techniques found in the **“Guide for Bough Harvesting”** found on our District website, should be used to avoid damage to Crown Timber. If found damaging Crown Timber you could be subject to charges under Section 52 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

Also, take special note that the **“Guide for Bough Harvesting”** states that:

- **Private property rights must be respected. It is the individual’s responsibility to ensure that they are not trespassing on private property, parks or other special management areas where cutting is prohibited. If found cutting boughs in any of these areas you may be subject to charges of theft or other criminal code offences.**

Forest Service Road (FSR) right of ways are for the most part, located on Crown Land and may be good areas for collecting boughs. However, be aware that there are a few areas in the Chilliwack Natural Resource District where FSRs are located on private land. To ensure that the FSR that you want to collect along does not run through private land, contact Erik Nelson, Tenures Technologist at [erik.nelson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erik.nelson@gov.bc.ca).

For your safety, it is good practice to only collect on FSRs that have little to no industrial traffic or when there is little to no industrial traffic. For more information on FSRs in the Chilliwack Natural Resource District please refer to the following website.

[https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dck/Engineering/dck\\_engineering.htm](https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dck/Engineering/dck_engineering.htm)