

THE MOUNTAIN CITY, RUBY MOUNTAINS, AND JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICT

Christmas Tree Cutting Rules and Regulations

Permit information:

- ▲ Maximum 5 tags per household.
- ▲ Forest Service Permits (tags) and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal Statutes and Regulations, and state and local laws.
- ▲ Noncompliance with these rules may result in a citation (class B misdemeanor).
(A maximum fine of \$500 and/or 6 months imprisonment and confiscation of tree)
- ▲ Forest Service Permits authorize cutting in the areas shown on the attached maps
- ▲ Forest Service permits **DO NOT** authorize cutting anywhere outside the authorized areas.
(i.e. private or BLM lands, or wilderness)
- ▲ No motorized vehicles are allowed off existing roads that are open to the public.
- ▲ Permit rules and tree tags must be in your possession when cutting or hauling your tree.
- ▲ Leave all cultural resources (historic or prehistoric objects, artifacts) undisturbed on sight of discover.

Trees and Cutting:

- ▲ Pinyon, juniper, and sub-alpine fir trees.
- ▲ Maximum 6 inch tree diameter, measured at the base of tree.
- ▲ Maximum 8 foot tree height and within 10 feet of another green tree.
- ▲ **DO NOT CUT LARGER TREES JUST TO REMOVE THE TOP!**
- ▲ Maximum 6 inch stump height, above bare soil.
- ▲ Scatter all slash after cutting.
- ▲ Immediately attach your Tag in a visible location around one of the tree's branches.

ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO REFUNDS

SAFETY TIPS

- Roads into cutting areas are narrow, winding, and **NOT** plowed.
- Access to Christmas tree cutting areas may become limited or closed after a winter storm.
- Snow and ice conditions make traveling Forest roads very dangerous. Four-wheel drive vehicles with chains are recommended. Trailers are **NOT** recommended.
- Avoid parking in the travel lane on any road. This may cause an accident.
- Make sure you wear warm clothing and boots to avoid hypothermia.
- Bring extra food and blankets in case your outing takes longer than expected.

Happy Holidays