

Bighorn National Forest

Forest Products Terms and Conditions

General Conditions

1. This sale is final and payments are not subject to refund.
2. Permit must be in the permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products.
3. This permit is non-transferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of a conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence. Where applicable, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Forest Service and BLM governs administration and enforcement of this permit (Sec. 330, P.L. 106-291).
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off of existing roads that are open to the public. Unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service and/or BLM reserve the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service and/or BLM.
13. Permittee agrees to hold the government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in area(s) described by this permit.
15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the permittee is required to complete load tickets when the permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

Firewood Permits Other Conditions

1. Prior to transporting the firewood in a trailer or vehicle, the lengths must be reduced to less than 8 feet in length.
2. The Load Tickets are non-transferable.
3. Each Load Ticket can only be used once.
4. To validate each Load Ticket, **CUT OUT AND COMPLETELY REMOVE** the specified MONTH and DAY from each Load Ticket for the date the product is loaded on to a vehicle or trailer for transporting to another location. (A hole through the Month and Day is NOT acceptable.) The Load Tickets are to be securely attached to the rear of the load and be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle or trailer.
5. There is no size (diameter) limitation.
6. Motorized vehicles can be used off road within 300 feet of a road opened for use providing other resources are not damaged from such use.
7. Cut only unmarked standing dead trees (no live needles), and/or trees that are lying on the ground that have either live or dead needles. Standing or leaning live trees (trees with green needles) are not to be cut.
8. Collection of the described forest products is **PROHIBITED** in the Cloud Peak Wilderness, active timber sales, natural research areas, administrative sites, campgrounds, picnic areas, recreation sites, resorts, BLM lands, and other areas signed as being closed to such activity.

Dead Post and Pole Permit Other Conditions

1. The Load Tickets are non-transferable.
2. There is no maximum length restriction.
3. A Load Ticket is to be attached to the load per each group of 20 separate pieces or portion of a group of 20.
4. To validate each Load Ticket, **CUT OUT AND COMPLETELY REMOVE** the specified MONTH and DAY from each Load Ticket for the date the product is loaded on to a vehicle or trailer for transporting to another location. (A hole through the Month and Day is NOT acceptable.) The Load Tickets are to be securely attached to the rear of the load and be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle or trailer.
5. The maximum diameter of a given piece cannot exceed 7.0 inches **OUTSIDE BARK MEASUREMENT**.
6. Twenty separate pieces equals 1 CCF.
7. Motorized vehicles can be used off road within 300 feet of a road opened for use providing other resources are not damaged from such use.
8. Cut only unmarked standing dead trees (no live needles), and/or trees that are lying on the ground that have either live or dead needles. Standing or leaning live trees (trees with green needles) are not to be cut.

9. Collection of the described forest products is PROHIBITED in the Cloud Peak Wilderness, active timber sales, natural research areas, administrative sites, campgrounds, picnic areas, recreation sites, resorts, BLM lands, and other areas signed as being closed to such activity.

Live Post and Pole Permit Other Conditions

1. There is no maximum length restriction.
2. A Load Ticket is to be attached to the load per each group of 20 separate pieces or portion of a group of 20.
3. To validate each Load Ticket, CUT OUT AND COMPLETELY REMOVE the specified MONTH and DAY from each Load Ticket for the date the product is loaded on to a vehicle or trailer for transporting to another location. (A hole through the Month and Day is NOT acceptable.) The Load Tickets are to be securely attached to the rear of the load and be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle or trailer.
4. Twenty separate pieces of product will be considered to equal 1 CCF (hundred cubic feet) of wood.
5. Painted Trees are NOT to be cut.
6. Cutting and removal is only permitted WITHIN the area posted/painted on the ground as shown on the attached map(s).
7. Cutting and removal is prohibited after midnight September 30th.
8. The maximum diameter large end allowed to be cut and removed is 6.9 inches.
9. Each Load Ticket can only be used once.
10. Maximum stump height is 12.

Free Use Tipi Pole Permit Other Conditions

1. The Load Ticket is non-transferable.
2. Only 20 tipi poles can be removed under this free use permit and is considered to equal 1 CCF (hundred cubic feet) of wood.
3. Maximum stump height is 12 inches.
4. Cut all branches so as to lie within a maximum 18 inches of the ground.
5. This free use permit is good for one set (20 pieces) of tipi poles per FAMILY.
6. Cutting and Removing Tipi Poles is ONLY permitted from within the posted and/or painted boundaries as shown on the attached maps.
7. To validate the Load Ticket, CUT OUT AND COMPLETELY REMOVE The specified MONTH and DAY from the Load Ticket for the date the product is loaded on to a vehicle or trailer for transporting. (A hole through the month and day is NOT acceptable.) The Load Ticket is to be securely attached to the rear of the load and be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle or trailer. It can only be used one time.
8. Painted Trees are NOT to be cut.