

Public Lands Center Salmon-Challis National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management

Personal Use Post & Pole and Misc. Convertibles

Areas for Personal Use Post & Pole and Misc. Convertibles are available on a limited basis. **Contact the nearest [Forest office](#) for more information.**

This program provides people the opportunity to cut and haul post & pole and misc. convertible materials for their own personal use, whether it's for building corrals, fences, or using them to landscape the yard. Maps of the post and pole areas are provided with the permit.

The permit allows the removal of up to 200 posts and/or poles per household in a calendar year. Limited to one sale per individual per year (Persons of 18 years of age or older will be considered as an individual). You may mix any combination of post and pole amounts as long as the minimum permit is \$20 and you do not exceed the maximum 200 posts and/or poles per household limit.

A permit and load tickets are required. A post and pole cutting permit and load tickets are required to cut, gather and transport post and poles on Public Lands. Post and pole permits become valid from time of purchase until December 31 of the year purchased. [These are not Firewood permit load tickets.](#)



Product (Personal Use)	Minimum Rate	Minimum Product per Permit	Minimum Permit Fee
Poles: Live and Dead Trees Maximum diameter is 0 inch to 4.9 inches on small end.	\$0.50/Tree	40 Trees	\$20.00
Post: Live and Dead Trees Maximum diameter is 5.0 inch to 6.9 inches on large end.	\$2.00/Tree	10 Trees	\$20.00
Misc. Convertible: Maximum diameter is 7.0 inch to 8.9 inches on large end.	\$4.00/Tree	5 Trees	\$20.00

Equipment and access: The use of 4-wheelers, small rubber-tired farm tractors, or horses are permitted for skidding out post and pole material in some areas. (Refer to the terms and conditions on the permit). All other skidders or caterpillars are not permitted. Do not cut trees that have been marked with paint or tags.

Information needed to purchase permit: To purchase a permit the following information will be requested: name, physical address, identification number, vehicle information (year, make, model, color, and license plate number of vehicle being used to haul poles), in addition to number of posts/poles needed. **Contact the nearest [Forest office](#) for more information.**