

FUELWOOD PERMIT LOAD TICKET/TAG

Conditions:

1. This permit is valid for a maximum of ½ cord. Permit is valid on lands administered by the agency whose shield is not crossed off. Permit is only valid on National Forest **or** BLM Field Offices as shown on the reverse side. Permit must be VALIDATED by completely removing the specific month and day of fuelwood removal from each permit, sign and date securely attaching permit to the back of the load in a clearly visible location before any wood is transported.
2. The Permittee is authorized to cut and remove fuel wood by compliance with all **conditions** stated on this permit and any **accompanying conditions**. This permit and any **accompanying conditions** must be in possession during fuelwood cutting.
3. This permit is nontransferable. Payment for this permit is non-refundable. This permit will expire on the date indicated regardless of whether fuelwood is removed.
4. This is a PERSONAL USE permit. Each household is allowed to purchase up to ten (10) cords of fuel wood per year under this permit system. Cutting and removing fuelwood off of BLM and FS lands for other individuals for profit or gain is considered providing a service and is prohibited. Persons wishing to cut and/or sell fuelwood commercially must contact the BLM or Forest Service for proper permits.
5. Permittee authorizes BLM and/or Forest Service personnel or any law enforcement officer to conduct inspections during cutting or transportation of fuelwood to ensure compliance with all **conditions** of this permit. Violation of any of the **conditions** of this permit is punishable under Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and is subject to fines and jail time. The BLM/Forest Service reserves the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for permittee's noncompliance with its **conditions** or when revocation is in the public's interest.
6. The **accompanying conditions**, if any, modify or add to the listed **conditions** and are also part of this permit. Are there **accompanying conditions**? YES NO
7. **DO NOT CUT GREEN TREES** unless in specifically designated areas. **DO NOT CUT** trees marked with paint, plastic ribbon and/or signs. **DO NOT CUT** trees that have bird cavities (holes), nests, or are marked with wildlife signs.
8. **DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE FUELWOOD IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**
 - d. Timber sale or contract areas posted with signs.
 - e. Areas signed on the ground as being closed to woodcutting.
 - f. Wilderness areas, research natural areas, campgrounds, picnic areas, resorts, recreation management areas, wilderness study areas **or** administrative sites.
9. Any wood larger than seven (7) inches in diameter at either end must be cut in six (6) foot lengths or less.
10. Cut all stumps to less than eight (8) inches high and remove all material larger than three (3) inches in diameter. Reduce slash to 24 inch height maximum. **DO NOT** block or leave slash on roads, shoulders or in ditches.
11. **DO NOT** damage vegetation, riparian areas, the forest floor, or roadbed surfaces. Use of heavy equipment (such as tractors, bulldozers, skidders, etc) is prohibited. **DO NOT** drive off roads in areas closed to motorized travel and **DO NOT** drive on closed roads. Note that weather conditions may cause roads to be closed.
12. Permittee shall remove trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
13. Permittee shall prevent and suppress forest fires, pay the United States for any unnecessary damage resulting from Permittee's activities, and repair all damage to roads, trails, fences, ditches, and telephone lines resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
14. Chainsaws used must be equipped with a spark arrestor device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order.