

Personal Use Post and Poles

Blue Mountain Ranger District

Effective April 17, 2013, post and poles can be cut and removed from National Forest System lands on the Blue Mountain Ranger District with the following exceptions:

- Post and poles may not be cut within: a posted sale area; 150 feet of a stream, pond, or lake; campgrounds; wilderness areas; wild and scenic corridors; designated old growth; or research plots.
- For safety purposes, no post and pole cutting is allowed within 150 feet of the following roads and highways: all State, U.S. and County Highways, and Forest developed roads 15 (paved portion up to Parish Cabin), 1520, 16, 1640, and 36.
- A maximum of 200 post/poles per household per year.

The following conditions apply and are noted on the permit:

1. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, and no skidding equipment is allowed unless approved in writing by the Forest Service.
2. Only **dead or down trees** are to be removed unless specifically authorized on the permit.
3. Maximum diameter for poles is **7 inches** on the large end.
4. Max diameter for posts is **10 inches** on the large end.
5. Maximum stump height is **6 inches**.
6. Slash or unused material resulting from permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches, and scattered or piled at least 10 feet from any green tree in openings or clearings.
7. Load tickets must be attached to the back of the load and be clearly visible. Load tickets must be validated by completely removing the month and date of product removal.
8. Permits terminate on December 31st of the year issued.

This permit is valid only on the Blue Mountain Ranger District.

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