Christmas Tree Permits

1. A permit is needed to cut Christmas Trees on the Bridger-Teton National Forest, and on Kemmerer and Pinedale BLM administered lands. Permits can be purchased from Bridger-Teton National Forest Offices, Kemmerer and Pinedale BLM Offices, or your local vendors.

1. Permit prices are as follows:
   - $10.00 each for trees up to 12 feet in height.
   - $15.00 each for trees 12 to 25 feet in height.
   - $25.00 each for trees over 25 feet in height.

2. Permits will be sold from October 1st (if tags are available) to December 24.

3. An individual may purchase ONLY one permit in their name. A person may purchase permits for other individuals, one permit per person. Individuals purchasing a permit for another person must provide the name, address and telephone number of the intended permittee. A maximum of five permits can be sold to one individual.

4. The permittee must sign the permit and have it in their possession at the time of cutting.

5. All trees MUST BE TAGGED at the time of cutting and before transporting-each tree must be tagged.

6. All stump heights must be 8 inches or less measured from the ground. All branches must be cut free of the stump or any portion of the tree trunk left in the forest.

7. Many aspen stands are being replaced by conifers. To slow this process, conifer removal in aspen stands is encouraged. Conifer trees removed from aspen stands may be topped (no height restrictions). Topped tree stump height must be 8 inches or less.

8. Cutting or removal of forest products is prohibited within campgrounds, summer home sites, administrative sites (guard stations), ski areas, Cache Creek Canyon and Trail Creek area, the Snake River Canyon, designated Wilderness or Wilderness Study Areas, and elk feed grounds.

9. Please follow all travel restrictions for the Bridger-Teton National Forest as shown on Forest Maps. These maps are available at each District Office. Snowmobile use is permitted following current travel restrictions.

10. Remember, it is your responsibility to secure permission to cross private land in pursuit of your Christmas Tree.

   All sales are final. Refunds are not available.

ENJOY YOUR FEDERAL LANDS AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
By following the safety tips below, you can make your tree cutting a wonderful adventure:

- Ensure that you, your family and your vehicle are properly equipped for winter travel before leaving.
- Do not park your vehicle where it will block traffic or otherwise cause a traffic hazard.
- Always let someone know where you plan to cut your tree and when you plan to return.
- Bring additional warm clothing, a container of hot liquid, water, a lunch or a few snacks in the event your trip may take longer than expected. Pack it in - Pack it out. Please keep your federal lands clean.
- Carry a flashlight; tire chains; first-aid kit; hatchet, ax or hand saw; good, warm gloves; warm boots; and a rope to tie your tree down.
- When you set up your tree at home, place it in a container with a mixture of one part sugar to sixteen parts water. Keeping the container filled will help prolong the freshness of your tree.
- Locate your tree away from all heat sources and where it will not block exits.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near any evergreen decorations.
- Use noncombustible or flame-retardant decorations, such as glass. Keep natural evergreens and polystyrene decorations away from candles, fireplaces, and other open flames.