

Free Use Permit to Cut a Christmas Tree for Personal Use in the Mackenzie Forest District

Pursuant to Section 48(1)(a.1) of the *Forest Act*, within the Mackenzie Forest District, you may cut Christmas trees for your own use. Please fill in the blanks, sign the document, and carry it with you when cutting your tree. In order to protect public forests the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations will be carrying out patrols. Cutting of a tree in unauthorized areas could result in confiscation of the tree and charges under the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)*.

I, _____
NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER

hereby apply for permission to cut a Christmas tree for personal use and not for sale.

I hereby agree to the following:

1. Maximum of 2 trees cut per household.
2. Trees may be cut from Crown land but cannot be cut from plantations, parks, private or Municipal lands or within active logging areas, research trial areas, recreation areas and campsites.
3. The document holder assumes the responsibility for any damage, injury, claim, or expense that the Crown faces as a result, directly or indirectly, of the activities carried out in conjunction with this document.
4. This document is subject to the *FRPA* and the *Forest Act*.

Failure to comply with the above will be considered unauthorized timber harvesting under Section 52 of the *FRPA* and violators may be subject to prosecution. This document is not valid until it is signed by the applicant and is valid from December 1 to December 31, 2010.

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

DATE

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