

Minor Forest Products Permit For Non-Commercial Use

Date Issued: _____

To: _____

Phone : _____

Address: _____

Vehicle Make/Model/License#: _____

Permission is hereby granted for you to enter upon SDS Co. property located at the following Timber Harvest Unit: _____ in Section ____ of Township ____ (N/S), Range ____ E, as shown on map.

This permit shall expire on _____, 20____. Wood Tag Numbers Issued : _____ thru _____.

SDS makes no guarantee or representation pertaining to the quantity or quality of Forest Products existing on the property, or the general condition of the property or any access road. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to examine potential firewood cutting areas and to determine the level of acceptable firewood quantity and quality.

SDS reserves the right to suspend or cancel your rights hereunder at any time and for any reason. You shall have no claim against SDS Co. resulting from any such suspension or cancellation. Your rights under this permit may not be assigned or sub-contracted to any other person(s). Permittee shall comply with the general provisions hereto set forth:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Products removed are for the **sole non-commercial use of the Permittee**. Permittee can cut a **maximum of 4 cords of firewood** under this permit. Permittee will keep a record, available with wood cutting permit, of wood removed under this permit showing date, time and amount of wood removed for each trip. One cord is 128 cubic feet of firewood.
2. During the course of forest products removal and transfer allowed by this permit, Permittee shall at all times **keep this permit visible in the front dash of their vehicle**. In addition, **each ½ cord of firewood removed will have one tag attached to the rear of the load** with the date of removal and transfer written clearly on the tag. Wood tags are not to be used more than once. **Example:** A full-size pickup with a 4 ft wide x 8 ft long bed, loaded 4 feet high has a total of 128 cubic feet of wood loaded in it. (4x4x 8=128). The operator has fixed 2 wood tags to the rear of the load, one for each ½ cord removed that day, and placed this permit on the front dash while cutting and hauling the wood home.
3. **Permittee shall comply with all laws and regulations** relating to this operation and shall obtain all necessary permits, and shall take every possible precaution to **prevent the starting of forest fires**. If any fire should arise in the vicinity of firewood cutting operations, permittee shall report the fire promptly and make every reasonable effort to extinguish the fire. Firewood cutters are expected to carry, at a minimum one handheld flame extinguisher and a working hand shovel. Smoking outside of vehicles is highly discouraged. Warming fires are strictly prohibited. Littering and garbage disposal are prohibited.
4. **Permittee shall assume all risks** of damage to property or injury to persons resulting from your operations under this permit, and **shall indemnify and defend SDS Co.** from any claim, loss, damage, or expense arising in any manner out of such operation.
5. Permittee further agrees in consideration of the valuable rights granted by this permit to **release SDS Co. employees and contractors from all liability** for any injury or damage to persons or property which may be suffered as a result of activities under this permit.
6. All vehicles entering property **shall be insured** as required by state law.
7. If by any act of permittee, any **water drainage system or structure (ie; culverts and ditches) is damaged**, plugged or destroyed, it is the Permittee's sole responsibility make or pay for necessary repairs.
8. **No cutting of any log or portion thereof marked with RED paint, and no cutting of any standing trees.**
9. The intent of this permit is to allow vehicle access for firewood removal only. **No firearms are permitted** on SDS lands during operations conducted under this permit.
10. **Keep vehicles on authorized roads at all times.** Landing piles within 40 feet of logging roads are considered acceptable cutting areas. Skid trails are not considered to be authorized roads.
11. Violating any provision of this permit may result in permanent revocation of firewood cutting privileges on SDS Co. lands.

Accepted: _____ Permittee

Issued By: _____ SDS Co. / SLC