

TRIBAL MEMBER FIREWOOD PERMITS

Firewood Cutting Permits are available to Siletz Tribal Members by contacting the Natural Resources Department. The current areas available are the North Fork #2 North unit, located near Logsdan, Oregon and for Elders Only, there are rounds available at the Toledo Mill Site. Tribal Elders must contact Angela Ramirez regarding wood available at the Toledo Mill Site designated for Elders Only.

Following are guidelines regarding the firewood cutting areas:

1. **All permits are for PERSONAL use only and may not be sold or traded.**
2. If the forest products are to be harvested by someone other than the permittee, the permittee must be present during all cutting and hauling operations and have this Certificate in their possession.
3. Permit wood shall be cut from down material only.
4. Young conifer growth shall be protected as much as possible.
5. Slash resulting from operations shall be piled away from reserve trees, and cleared from roads, ditches and streams.
6. During Fire Season, the Permittee shall have a cache of firefighting equipment of the kind and quantity as determined by the Natural Resource Manager. The minimum amount of equipment shall consist of one shovel, one axe, one bucket, a fire extinguisher and an approved spark arrestor on the chainsaw.
7. During the period of this permit, the Permittee shall assist Forest Officers in firefighting, without pay, if the Permittee's operation area is on fire; otherwise at the prevailing rate.
8. All laws and regulations governing this Indian Reservation shall be complied with.
9. Should it be ascertained that enrollment privileges have not been approved, this permit can be canceled.
10. Permittee shall secure own access across non-tribal lands.
11. Vehicles and equipment are restricted to established, maintained roads unless otherwise approved in writing. Use of heavy equipment is permitted only upon advance written approval.
12. By accepting this permit, the permittee agrees that use of Siletz Tribal roads and property and any activity conducted under this permit shall be at the permittee's own risk and this person and those accompanying him or her shall indemnify and hold the Siletz Tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and their employees harmless from any claims, loss, cost, injury, expenses, attorney's fees, damages, or liability caused by or arising out of the exercise of this permit. Permittee shall be held liable for payment for any damage to Siletz Tribal property resulting from Permittee's operations.
13. The Permittee, upon request by any Siletz Tribal Natural Resources or Bureau of Indian Affairs employee or a law enforcement officer of the Siletz Tribe, State or county, shall produce this permit for inspection. Permit may be revoked if a violation of the wood cutting privilege has occurred.

If you have any questions or are interested in a permit please call 800-922-1399 ext. 1227 or 541-444-8227.