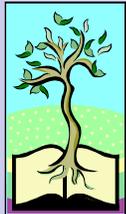


Special Forest Products Permits

Firewood



Transplants

Pinecones



Tepee Poles



Christmas Trees



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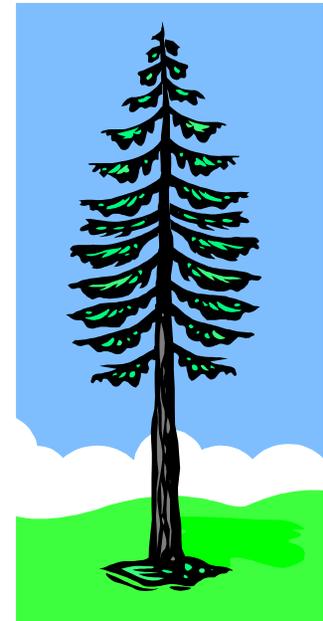
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Permits are required for all special forest products (i.e., boughs/branches, Christmas trees, firewood, pinecones, plants, poles, posts, specialty wood products, and transplants). However, **small quantities** of berries/fruits/nuts, boughs/branches, mushrooms, and seeds may be collected for personal use without charge or a permit.

Personal use permits for Christmas trees, firewood, plants, and transplants may be purchased at any of the Forest Service offices listed elsewhere in this brochure except the Hell Canyon Ranger District Office in Custer. These permits may be used across the Forest wherever collection for the product in question is allowed.

Check with the Forest Service about the requirements for a product in which you are interested. **Permits, if required, must be purchased in person at a Forest Service office.** Because not all districts offer all permits, it is best to contact the closest district office about specific permit availability to most easily arrange to purchase the proper permit.

Personal use firewood and Christmas tree permits for the Black Hills National Forest may also be purchased at the Nebraska National Forest Fall River Ranger District Office at 1801 Highway 18 Truck Bypass in Hot Springs, SD. The Fort Pierre National

Grassland Ranger District Office at 124 South Euclid Avenue, Box 417 in Pierre, SD also offers **personal use Christmas tree permits** for the Black Hills National Forest. Christmas tree permits may also be available at some local retail outlets during the holiday season.

Product collection information includes the following:

No collections of any kind are allowed in administrative areas (i.e., campgrounds, trail heads), the Black Elk Wilderness Area, or the Norbeck Wildlife Refuge.

Christmas Trees

- Personal use: Maximum of 5 per calendar year

Maximum tree height is 20 feet. Stump must be cut within 6 inches of the ground.

Firewood

- Personal Use: Maximum of 20 cords per calendar year

Only dead and down trees may be collected except in Specially Designated Areas. Maps of Specially Designated Areas (if any exist) are provided with each permit. Cutting of standing trees, dead or live, is not allowed unless Specially Designated Areas so authorize. No collection of aspen is allowed in the Jasper Fire area on the Hell Canyon Ranger District.

Transplants

- Personal Use: Maximum of 5 per calendar year

Miscellaneous/Rates

Minimum amounts for which permits will be issued for are **\$20.00 for personal use and \$50.00 for commercial use.**

- berries/fruits/nuts—\$2.00 per pound
- boughs/branches—\$10.00 per ton
- dry pinecones—50 cents per bushel
- firewood—\$5.00 per cord
- green pinecones—\$2.50 per bushel
- mushrooms—\$2.00 per pound
- plants—40 cents per pound
- posts/poles—50 cents each
- specialty wood products—\$1.00 each
- seeds—\$2.00 per pound
- transplants (trees/shrubs)—\$5.00 each

Free-use permits (subject to limitations) are available for personal use only and allow for 40 tepee poles or 50 pounds of plant material. **Only one free-use permit will be issued per household per year.**

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