

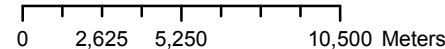
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Sustainable Resource Development

### Lac La Biche Firewood Areas

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## TM66 Forest Product Permit – Conditions of Use (Includes Lac La Biche Regional Firewood Cutting Conditions)

### Tree Cutting

#### General Conditions that apply to all Tree and Timber Cutting as Outlined under the TM66 Forest Product Permit

Those wanting to obtain a timber permit must

- o be over the age of 18
- o be a resident of Alberta
- o be in good standing with the Crown relating to timber, grazing and land use and not have any outstanding fines or dues

The permit authorizes the person named in it to harvest timber and shall state

- o legal description of the land where timber is being harvested
- o the period of time during which the timber may be harvested
- o the terms and conditions on which the permit is issued

- All harvesting operations are to be conducted in accordance with Alberta’s *Forests Act* and Timber Management Regulations.

Timber Management Regulation Clause that Applies to the TM66 Forest Product Permit	
67 (1)	On receipt of a <b>non-refundable</b> permit fee of \$5, the director may issue a Forest Products Tag in the TM 66 tag form to any person for the cutting and removal of up to the following quantities of primary timber products for use exclusively on land owned or controlled by that person or the spouse or adult interdependent partner or children of that person or jointly by 2 or more of any such persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 20 trees for transplanting, under 2.5 metres in height,</li> <li>b. 3 trees for use as Christmas trees, under 2.5 metres in height, or</li> <li>c. 5 cubic metres of roundwood timber.</li> </ul>
(2)	The Forest Products Tag is effective for a period of <b>30 days from the date of issue</b> and is exempt from the payment of timber dues.

**NOTE:** The forest products described above are for personal use by the person authorized and not for resale or commercial use.

- You must ensure you are in the proper area before you do any cutting. No cutting is permitted within one kilometre (0.6 miles) of a designated recreation area (campground). If you are caught cutting trees outside of the designated wood cutting area, you could be prosecuted.
- When taking primary forest products from public land, you must carry your permit with you at all times when harvesting and transporting the products, and comply with the conditions specified on the permit.
- You must fill out the back of the permit when hauling wood.
- Cutting of green standing trees is strictly prohibited (except for birch). Only dead standing or wind fallen trees may be cut for firewood unless otherwise specified (except for birch, which may be taken green).
- All trees harvested must be cut within 30 centimetres (12 inches) of the average ground level.
- All trees are to be utilized to 4 centimetres (1.6 inches) or less top. All unused tops and limbs must be slashed, limbed and made to lie flat on the ground.
- All trees you fell must be removed. All trees must be harvested progressively as felled.
- No debris from logging shall be left on road right-of-ways or in ditches.
- No garbage (lunch bags, oil cans, etc.) shall be left lying around the cutting area.
- Keep damage to any surrounding live trees to a minimum.
- No mechanical diggers allowed.
- All holes made by digging transplants must be filled in.

#### General Conditions for Christmas Tree Permits

Requests for specific areas of Christmas trees should be referred to Public Lands and Forest Division offices.

- Cutting activities are not to interfere with general roadway traffic.
- Delimb and scatter unused portion of trees.
- Trees harvested cannot be sold – they are for personal use only.
- Refrain from removing any trees with a stem diameter larger than 15 centimetres (6 inches).
- Topping of larger trees is not permitted.
- Stump heights are not to exceed 30 centimetres (12 inches).
- Removing trees from harvested cutblocks is not permitted. No cutting of trees off right-of-ways or in cutblocks (these have been replanted).
- All trees you fell must be removed. All trees harvested must be used.

**Lac La Biche Regional Conditions which apply to all Firewood Cutting with a TM66 Forest Products Permit**

- Use existing access only.
- Restrict operations to frozen or dry ground conditions
- Leave a buffer zone of undisturbed forest cover of a minimum of 100 metres (300 feet) between the cutting area and
  - the breaks of any permanent water body or watercourse
  - all developed roadways
- Use selective cut only. The intent is not to clear cut the stand of trees, but to allow a number of trees to reach maturity for wildlife habitat purposes.
- Do not cut trees with large stick nests.
- Stump height shall not exceed 30 centimetres (12 inches) in height and is preferred to be at ground level.
- All woody debris shall be bucked to 2.4 metre lengths and spread so it lies flat on the ground, with no debris left on existing trails, fields or natural clearings.
- All garbage/domestic refuse shall be removed to an approved landfill site.

**Penalties for Non-compliance**

For non-compliance, the Minister may, with respect to a timber permit:

- suspend it indefinitely or for a fixed period
- cancel it or reduce its terms