



The Burnett County Natural Resources Committee offers a permit system to allow county citizens and landowners an opportunity to cut their own Christmas tree from county owned forest lands.

All persons must purchase a permit from the Burnett County Forest & Parks Department and carry the permit when cutting and transporting their tree.

The permit allows the harvest of no more than two conifers per household for personal use for holiday decorations.

The Christmas tree permit allows the permittee to cut a tree under the following restrictions:

1. All Burnett County Forest Lands are open except all county parks, Camp Burnett, within 100' of the St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers, within 50' of blacktop roads, and on active timber sale areas.
2. Permits apply only to conifer trees less than 15' tall.
3. Stump height of cut trees must be within 6" of ground surface.
4. Permittee must carry the permit while cutting and transporting the tree.
5. There is a maximum of 2 permits per household.
6. Trees cut are NOT to be used for resale.
7. Permits expire December 31st of the year issued.
8. No refunds. Burnett County does not guarantee that you will find a tree that meets all of your expectations.
9. Driving on groomed snowmobile trails is prohibited.

Christmas Tree Permits can also be issued to allow the cutting of boughs under the following restrictions:

1. Bough gathering permits are limited to no more than one pickup load per household.
2. Minimum height of the tree the boughs are being cut from is 15'.
3. Boughs cut are to be used for personal use ONLY – no resale allowed.
4. Section and township where the boughs will be collected must be designated.

The current permit fee is \$5.00 per tree.

You may purchase a permit at the Forest & Parks Department, 8150 State Road 70, Siren, WI 54872. It's always a good practice to call our office ahead of time to ensure that someone will be in. 715-349-2157.