

# ONEIDA COUNTY

## CHRISTMAS TREE HARVESTING PERMIT



**This permit must be carried while permittee is harvesting or transporting Christmas Tree(s). While harvesting tree(s), permit may be displayed on vehicle dashboard.**

The individual entering into this agreement, herein after referred to as "Permittee" is hereby authorized to harvest a Christmas Tree(s) in designated areas of the County Forest. Violations of this permit or any conditions of harvesting stated herein shall be determined by the County Forest Director and will result in the revocation of such permit. Violations may also subject permittee to an assessment for any trespass, Wis. Stats. or other applicable statutes, County Park and Forest ordinances. Permittee agrees to the following conditions:

1. Trees harvested under this permit are for personal home use only. Commercial use or reselling of trees harvested under this permit is strictly prohibited.
2. \$10.00 fee per tree
3. Limit of two (2) trees per permittee and one permit per household.
4. Only Balsam Fir, Pine or Spruce trees may be harvested.
5. No trees shall be cut within the boundary of any recreational or special use area (parks, picnic areas, boat landings, silent sports trail areas), timber sale areas or boat landings (contact the Forestry Department for details).
6. No trees shall be cut within 25 feet of public roads/parking lots, rivers, lakes or recreational trails.
7. Entire tree must be cut and utilized. Stumps must be cut to less than 12 inches from the ground.
8. No cutting of trees greater than 20 feet tall.
9. No cutting of trees from plantations. If you are unsure if an area is a plantation, contact the Forestry Office.
10. All roads and trails shall be kept open and undamaged at all times. Vehicle access is limited to open logging trails (trails that are not blocked by gates, berms, or rocks). Vehicles (including ATVs, tractors, etc.) are not permitted off the logging roads.
11. Permit holder must be present while harvesting tree(s). This permit is not transferable.
12. It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure he/she is on County Forest Land.
13. The permit holder assumes all responsibility for his/her own protection and agrees to hold County harmless for any accident or injuries incurred by themselves or others.
14. Permittee agrees to comply with all state timber theft, slash, fire, and litter laws.
15. The County may cancel or revoke this permit for any breach of permit conditions or restrictions. Breach of permit conditions or restriction may subject violator to prosecution.

By signing below the Permittee acknowledges that he/she understands and accepts all of the Oneida County Forest Christmas Tree Harvesting Permit conditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Permittee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*for Oneida County Forestry Department*

**To be completed by Forestry Department:** # of trees: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**This Permit is valid November 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024**

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