

**BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AREA  
POST AND POLE HARVEST PERMIT**

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

This Permit is issued to \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Permittee," and authorizes the Permittee to commercially harvest Posts & Poles, by hand, from the below-specified lands of the Blackfoot Community Conservation Area, hereinafter referred to as "BCCA."

This Permit shall be effective from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Do not harvest any trees within 200 feet of any stream bed, lake shore or wetland.
2. Tree harvester vehicles will stay on established roads at all times. No driving off-road for tree retrieval. Drive only on open roads, or closed roads as permit conditions specify. Roads with tree regrowth on the roadbed shall be considered "not established", and thereby closed to all motorized use. Roads closed with downed wood, felled trees, or other permanent closure devices are closed to motorized use. Harvester vehicles will access only those roads necessary to reach the permitted harvesting area.
3. Security Deposit: A security deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is due at the execution of this permit. The deposit amount will be deducted from the final total administrative charge.
4. An administrative charge of \$1.00 per post/pole for the first 100, and \$0.50 per post/pole thereafter, will be assessed, payable in full at the close of the permit period.
5. The maximum number of Posts & Poles trees to be removed hereunder is \_\_\_\_\_. Harvested trees shall be of no more than \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall and of the following species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Under this Permit, Permittee may harvest from the following BCCA lands:  
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7. Under this Permit, Permittee may access the following BCCA closed roads:  
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8. Use of logging trucks or heavy equipment for the harvest and removal of forest products will not be permitted.
9. Do not cut standing trees or down logs with signs, tags or paint marks on them.
10. Remove from the road surface, road bank, and draining ditches all debris resulting from tree harvesting. Do not litter or dump garbage. Do not block traffic on any road during harvesting.

11. The Permittee, by signing this permit, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BCCA, its officers, employees, contractors and subcontractors, from any and all loss, liability or damage whatsoever for injury to person or property while working under this permit whether arising from condition of the property, negligence of others on or off the property or accident.
12. This Permit must be in the Permittee's possession when harvesting and transporting wood products.
13. Permittee will comply with all State fire regulations (i.e. shovel, fire extinguisher, spark arresters, etc.)
14. Land owned by the Blackfoot Challenge will be patrolled for compliance with the conditions of this Permit. This Permit must be presented upon request for inspection of compliance. All BCCA public use policies shall be followed by Permittee.
15. Permittee, by signing this permit, agrees to adhere to and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Commercial Post & Pole Harvest Permit as detailed hereon, as well as the Information Sheet for Post & Pole Cutters as shown on the reverse side hereof.
16. Permittee must complete the information requested on the reverse side hereof (lower half). Should Permittee fail to complete the information as required, the Blackfoot Challenge may immediately terminate this Permit at its sole option and may further contact the appropriate authorities to bring charges of theft.
17. The Blackfoot Challenge has the right to revoke this Permit upon learning of any deliberate violation of this permit.
18. Additional Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle to be used to remove forest products:

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permittee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sold by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMMERCIAL POST AND POLE HARVEST PERMIT HOLDERS

HARVESTING UNDER THIS PERMIT IS ONLY ALLOWED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Follow all conditions outlined in this Permit. Violations of the Permit conditions can result in criminal or civil action and/or suspension of the Permit privileges.
2. We ask for your cooperation in observing all rights of private landowners, including the Blackfoot Challenge. You must obtain permission to cross other private landowners to access lands under Blackfoot Challenge ownership. No harvesting is allowed behind locked gates, on restricted use roads, or in other areas closed to firewood cutting, without authorization by the BCCA.
3. State of Montana fire season officially begins May 1<sup>st</sup> and ends September 30<sup>th</sup>; in some years the fire season is extended beyond September 30<sup>th</sup>. During the fire season it is important to observe all state fire regulations. Use of a power saw requires the operator to have an 8-ounce liquid-chemical or 1-pound dry-chemical fire extinguisher and a shovel in the immediate area. The saw must have a screen-type arrestor installed.

