



Ashland County Forestry Department

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Miscellaneous Forest Product Permit Rules and Restrictions

- Only slash, dead or downed wood not suitable for pulpwood or logs, trees marked or designated for cutting by the Department and balsam boughs and other miscellaneous forest products in areas designated by the Department may be cut.
- Cutting of unauthorized wood, particularly the cut or uncut products of a timber contractor, is grounds for revocation of this permit and prosecution for timber theft.
- The Department may immediately cancel or revoke this permit for any reason by giving oral notice to the Permittee.
- Permittee will use the wood for himself/herself and shall not sell the wood if issued a free permit.
- Permittee identifies and holds harmless the County from any claims, damages or liability resulting from any action or inaction of the Permittee, its employees or agents.
- The Permittee agrees to process the work in an effective manner and maintain and leave roads unobstructed and in good condition.
- The Permittee is responsible for determining that he/she is in fact cutting on County Forest Land.
- NO firewood shall be cut or remove from any active timber sale without prior approval from the timber sale contractor.
- NO trees shall be cut down. NO boughs shall be cut from trees that are less than 10 feet tall. NO Cutting on active timber sales unless permission is received from the contractor.

Failure to follow the outlining restrictions may result in citations from the

Ashland County Recreational Officer

**Firewood and Balsam Bough Permits can be obtained by contacting the Ashland County Forestry Department. **