

Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe Wood Cutting Permit

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How much wood may I harvest?

Answer: The wood limit changes per year. Currently, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Members may receive, for their households, up to a limit of 5 cords of wood for the year.

Question: Do I need a Wood Cutting Permit if I am a tribal member?

Answer: Yes. If you cut wood without a Wood Cutting Permit, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe’s Natural Resources Department Enforcement Officers have the authority to issue a citation for timber cutting without a permit.

Question: I am incapable of harvesting wood for myself; may I designate someone else to harvest my wood for me?

Answer: Yes, you may. Your designated Wood Harvester must have your Wood Cutting Permit with them, properly filled out and visible when harvesting your wood.

Question: Does the person I designate as my Wood Harvester have to be a tribal member?

Answer: No, they do not have to be a Port Gamble S’Klallam tribal member.

Question: May multiple tribal members use the same designated Wood Harvester?

Answer: Yes, as long as each tribal member has their own Wood Cutting Permits issued and filled out properly to themselves on the Wood Cutting Permit.

Question: Where may I get Wood Cutting Permits?

Answer: Wood Cutting Permits are issued at the Natural Resources Department Office. Contact Administration at (360) 297-6294 for more information.

Question: How many Wood Cutting Permits may I receive?

Answer: Natural Resources Departments Office will issue up to 5 Wood Cutting Permits at a time, totaling a maximum of 20 Wood Cutting Permits per year.

Question: How much wood may I get with one Wood Cutting Permit?

Answer: ¼ of a cord of wood is the limit for each Wood Cutting Permit. Currently, to harvest the full 5 cords of wood per year limit, a total of 20 Wood Cutting Permits would be issued, depending on the truck size.

Question: When harvesting wood, may I use more than one Wood Cutting Permit at a time?

Answer: Yes, you may fill out multiple Wood Cutting Permits but the Wood Cutting Permits must be filled out properly and made visible when harvesting wood.

Question: Where may I harvest wood?

Answer: Harvesting wood may ONLY occur IN DESIGNATED WOOD CUTTING AREAS and ONLY MARKED TREES may be harvested. Maps and descriptions of Current Designated Wood Cutting Areas may be found at the Natural Resources Departments Office.

Question: Do I use a Wood Cutting Permit when I want to harvest cedar?

Answer: No, you must have Cedar Harvesting Permits which are different than the Wood Cutting Permits. For more information on where to harvest cedar please contact (360) 297-6294.

Instructions on how to properly fill out a Wood Cutting Permit will be found at the Natural Resources Department Office.