

**5420 - Preparation For Sale
Montana State Office
Forest/Vegetative Product *Minimum*^{1,6} Price List - Montana/Dakotas - February 2009**

Product²	Minimum Price			
	Unit of Measure MBF	Unit of Measure CCF	Conversion Factor Bf/Cf⁴	Conversion Factor Cf/Bf⁴
Sawtimber ³ - (Live)	\$20.00	\$8.70	4.6 BF/1CF	.230 CF/1BF
Sawtimber ³ - (Dead)	\$12.00	\$5.20	4.6 BF/1CF	.230 CF/1BF
Pulpwood	\$0.50	\$0.22	---	---

Conversion: (1,000BF = 230CF) or (1MBF = 2.30CCF)

Product²	Unit of Measure	Minimum Price	Dimension	TSIS Conversion Factor Bf⁵	TSIS Conversion Factor Cf⁵
Fuelwood	Cord	\$5.00	4'x4'x8'	500	81.6
Corner Posts	Number	\$0.50	8"x8'	10	2.5
Line Posts	Number	\$0.50	6"x7'	7	1.7
Corral Poles	Number	\$0.50	16'	8	1.9
Fence Stays	Number	\$0.10	2"x5'	1	.2
Tepee Poles	Number	\$0.10	4"x16'	3	.7
Grape Stakes	Number	\$0.10	2"x7'	1	.2
Biomass	Green Ton	\$0.01	2000 lbs	---	---

Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit (Multi-Agency/Vendor Permit - Form FS-2400-1/BLM-5450-24) minimum purchase amount is four cords @ \$5.00/cord for a total purchase price of \$20.00. Additional cords may be sold @ \$5.00/cord. This joint permit is valid only on BLM PD/LU lands located in Coeur d' Alene, Cottonwood, Missoula, Butte, and Dillon Field Offices and on Forest Service lands located in the Northern Region (R-1).

The Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit is for *Personal Use only* with a limit of 12 cords per individual per year. Do not use this permit for commercial fuelwood requests. Record all transactions using the Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit in our TSIS WEB program.

Due to the downward trend in the economy, the minimum amount for each transaction using the 5450-5 contract has been lowered to \$10.00. The contract may be issued for a term not exceeding one year from the date of issuance. Extensions to the 5450-5 contract will be the exception, not the rule, and if granted will be done in accordance with 43 CFR 5473. The Authorized Officer may determine when it is appropriate to collect road maintenance fees on sales of forest or vegetative products, including biomass, when using Form 5450-5.

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Christmas Tree (BLM Personal Use Permit & Joint FS/BLM Permit)	Number	\$5.00	≤ 18' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (5 Trees = 1 Bale for \$5.00)	Number \$1.00/Tree	\$5.00	5 Trees 2' - 5' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (2 Trees = 1 Bale for \$5.00)	Number \$2.50/Tree	\$5.00	2 Trees 6' - 11' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (1 Tree = 1 Bale for \$5.00)	Number \$5.00/Tree	\$5.00	1 Tree 12' - 18' Tall
Dry Cones, All Species (Commercial/Personal)	Bushel	\$0.20	10"x10"x21.5"
Boughs (Commercial/Personal) <i>Minimum</i> permit purchase of \$10.00 for a standard pickup load (4'x8' box and stacked 3' tall)	Pound	\$0.02	7 lbs./cu.ft.
Mushrooms (Commercial/Personal)	Gallon	\$0.25	Std. gallon bucket
Huckleberries (Commercial/Personal)	Gallon	\$1.00	Std. gallon bucket
Wildings Transplants (Commercial/Personal)	Each	\$1.00	< 2' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Commercial/Personal)	Each	\$2.00	2' - 4' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Commercial/Personal)	Each	\$4.00	4' - 8' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Commercial/Personal)	Each	\$6.00	8' - 12' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Commercial/Personal)	Each	\$10.00	12' - 20' Tall
Hay - Generic, Grass/Alfalfa, etc. (Commercial/Personal)	Ton	\$10.00	2,000 lbs/ton

No Permit or Contract is required for the following Personal, Non-Commercial Uses of renewable resources. (43 CFR 8365.1-5) This section allows for the collection of reasonable amounts of commonly available, renewable resources such as flowers, berries, nuts, seeds, cones and leaves for noncommercial use. This includes forest products for use in campfires while on Public Lands. The following table establishes the reasonable quantities for each product.

<u>Special Forest Product</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>	<u>"Personal Use Only" Reasonable Amount Per Person Per Year</u>
Berries - All Species	Gallon	2 per Species
Cones – Ornamental, no seed in cone	Bushel	2
Cones - Seed	Bushel	1
Greenery	Pound	10
Moss	Pound	10
Mushrooms - All Species	Gallon	5 per Species

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¹ Several Field Offices have indicated that their current index price for forest products is higher than the minimum price list. No attempt is being made to establish a maximum price for any forest product. The Local forest products appraiser may establish a higher price for any forest product when based on a local market appraisal.

² Minimum Prices for these products applies to both Personal and Commercial Uses. Biomass is in Green Tons, approximately 40% moisture content.

³ Includes sawtimber, houselogs, mine timbers, ties, large and small poles.

⁴ These factors are the average conversion factors and are based on the past long form timber sale contract data. These may change as more timber sale data becomes available. The conversion is 1 MBf = 2.30 CCf or 1000Bf = 230Cf. This conversion factor may be used when an actual cruise conversion is not available.

⁵ These factors are from the Timber Sale Information System and are the standard BLM conversion factors for the listed products. This conversion is 1000 Bf = 163 Cf or $1000\text{Bf}/6.13 = 163\text{Cf}$. This conversion factor is to be used for all vegetative sales utilizing form 5450-5a.

⁶ All forest products will be appraised and sold at or above the appraised price or at the State Minimum Price listed for those products, whichever is the higher. Exceptions to this may occur on a case by case basis when the authorized officer determines and documents in the official case file that the net positive benefits to other resources such as forest health, recreation, wildlife, watershed, etc., will occur and that existing forest productivity will not be degraded.