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BLM Holiday Tree Cutting Permits Available

VERNAL, UTAH — The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Vernal Field Office will begin selling Christmas tree cutting permits starting on November 18. The pinion pine and juniper tree tags are \$10 each this year with one permit allowed per household. An individual may purchase up to five tags, but must provide the name and address of each person for which the tags are being purchased.

Maps of the tree cutting areas are provided with each tree tag along with the personal-use tree policy, conservation code, and recycling information. The map is part of the actual tree cutting permit. Trees may be cut only in designated areas.

Tree tags are available in Vernal at:

BLM Vernal Field Office - 170 S 500 E - 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (thru December 23)

Davis Jubilee - 575 West Main (thru December 20)

Tree tags are available in Roosevelt at:

Davis Jubilee - 750 E 200 N (thru December 20)

Stewart's Marketplace - 245 W Hwy 40 (thru December 20)

Recycling a holiday tree is easy!

1. When it is time to take down the holiday tree, remove all non-organic tree accessories that could contaminate the recycling process. These include the tree stand, lights, tinsel and ornaments. Unfortunately, flocked trees cannot be recycled.
2. Place the tree in a sheet or old blanket and take it to 100 West 100 North, Vernal, Utah, between December 26 and January 11, 2010. Trees in plastic tree bags cannot be recycled.

While creating holiday memories while searching for the perfect family holiday tree, be sure to be safe, please stay on established roads, protect wildlife, leave gates closed, respect fences and other property, and carry out litter. Be prepared for winter weather conditions!

For additional information on tree cutting on BLM managed lands, visit the website at <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html> or call the BLM Office at (435) 781-4400.

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