



# Price County Forestry and Parks Department

## PRICE COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS BALSAM BOUGH GATHERING PERMIT

PERMITTEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE, MODEL & COLOR OF VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous Forest Product Sought to be gathered: **Balsam Boughs**

Fee: **\$100.00 - Payable in advance and not refundable.** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

The above Permittee is hereby authorized and permitted to gather the following miscellaneous forest product, subject to the conditions listed below:

### A. Location in which Gathering is permitted:

Price County Forest, except County Parks and Timber Sale Areas

### B. Conservation or Public Health or Safety Provisions:

- 1) Gathering may only take place in designated areas and only on designated trees.
- 2) No boughs may be taken from the top 1/3 of any tree.
- 3) All branches are to be cut tight to the tree and unused portions are to be scattered.
- 4) No axes may be used to cut boughs from the tree.
- 5) Boughs shall be cut in such a manner as to not kill or damage the tree.
- 6) Access and use of equipment off the existing roads must be approved by the County Forestry and Parks Administrator in advance. No vehicles will be allowed behind gated or bermed trails. Vehicular traffic violations will result in a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 per County ordinance 2024-01.
- 7) Further provisions: \_\_\_\_\_.

C. This permit is valid from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 20\_\_\_\_, until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 20\_\_\_\_. Gathering authorized under this permit **may not be conducted outside of this period.**

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**D. Standard Provisions:**

- 1) The permittee must possess this permit at all times while gathering or transporting the gathered miscellaneous product.
- 2) While gathering or transporting any miscellaneous forest product, this permit must be presented by the permittee upon request by any County representative.
- 3) The permit holder assumes all responsibility to gather in the designated area only and to assure that he/she is on County Forest property.
- 4) The permit holder assumes all responsibility for his/her own protection and agrees to hold County harmless for any accident or injuries that may happen to themselves or others.
- 5) All roads and trails shall be kept open at all times and may not be damaged.
- 6) No skidding equipment may be utilized without written permission from the County.
- 7) No permittee shall transfer this permit or allow the use thereof by any other person.
- 8) Violations of this permit or any conditions of gathering stated herein shall be determined by the County Forestry and Parks Administrator and will result in the revocation of such permit. Violations may also subject the permittee to an assessment for any actual damage caused or prosecution for violation of 26.05 (timber theft) or 943.13 (trespass), Wis. Stats., or other applicable statutes, County Park and Forest ordinances. Section XXIII(B).
- 9) The permittee agrees to comply with the state timber theft, slash, fire, and litter laws. No gathering may be conducted during emergency forest fire bans.
- 10) Existing regeneration and/or residual trees may not be damaged.

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I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions of this permit.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permittee

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price County Forestry and Parks  
Representative