

# STAFF REPORT

## CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

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**TO:** Mayor Weldon, Acting Chair of the Assembly LHED Committee  
**FROM:** Dan Bleidorn, Lands & Resources Manager *Daniel Bleidorn*  
**SUBJECT:** CBJ Christmas Tree & Firewood Harvesting Policy  
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### Christmas Tree Policy

The City of Juneau allows a household to remove one live evergreen tree per year from municipal land, designated by the CBJ Wood Cutting Area Map. Households may harvest a Christmas tree each year beginning on Thanksgiving Day and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year. Trees must be cut at ground level and discarded branches must be scattered around the harvest site. Trees may not be harvested from municipal lands that are used for parks, recreation sites, scenic corridors, schools, residential subdivisions, or public facilities or from any muskeg areas or regions outside of the CBJ Wood Cutting Area Map. Christmas trees may not be cut within fifty (50) feet of a hiking trail. No permit is needed to harvest a Christmas tree for personal use.

### Firewood Policy

For those interested in harvesting trees for firewood this winter, you may do so in the areas designated on the CBJ Wood Cutting Area Map. Trees that are allowed to be harvested for personal use include dead and/or down trees. No permit is required for this use. As indicated in the Christmas tree policy above, trees may not be harvested from municipal land used for parks, recreation sites, scenic corridors, schools, residential subdivisions, or public facilities or from any muskeg areas or regions outside of the CBJ Wood Cutting Area Map.

#### Attachments:

1. CBJ Tree Policy 14-03R-2023
2. Wood Cutting Map Area

