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## **Tis the Season to Harvest a Christmas Tree**

**(Anchorage, AK)** – Cutting a Christmas tree the first weekend in December is a tradition for many Alaskans who enjoy getting out in the woods and harvesting their own tree.

Alaska residents can use the [Christmas Tree Cutting on State Land](#) site to find maps and information for the Southcentral and Interior:

- [Fairbanks region](#)
- [Kenai Peninsula](#)
- [Matanuska-Susitna Valley](#)

Guidelines for safe, legal cutting of Christmas trees on State land identified above:

- No permit or fee is required
- Properly identify land ownership where you intend to cut your tree. If you have any questions regarding land ownership, consult your local [Division of Forestry and Fire Protection area office](#).
- One tree per household
- Personal use only – trees may not be sold
- Trees must be less than 15 feet tall
- Cut whole trees, DO NOT TOP
- Cut stumps as low as possible
- Protect seedlings so we can have future Christmas trees!
- Respect private property

Members of the public with questions can call their [Division of Forestry and Fire Protection area office](#), or reach out to the DNR Public Information Centers in Anchorage (907-269-8400) and Fairbanks (907-451-2705).

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