

## **SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES**

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The State Board of Equalization requires a seller's permit of those persons selling Christmas trees or other forest products wholesale or retail.

Local county and city licenses often are required for selling Christmas trees. Information on such a requirement should be obtained from the local county or city clerk.

To avoid violation of trespass and related laws, a person cutting trees for personal use from the land of another must have written permission from the landowner. Unless the person knows a landowner from whose land he/she can cut a Christmas tree, trees for personal use normally are not available from lands other than Christmas tree farms. Most public agencies have proprietary jurisdiction over public forestlands, and private timber owners usually do not allow the cutting of Christmas trees for personal use by the public. Some choose-and-cut Christmas tree farms cater to this business, and the public should be advised of their identities and locations. The Sacramento office will obtain such information and make it available to CDF offices.

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