

RAMAH NAVAJO CHAPTER FOREST PRODUCTS USE POLICY GUIDELINES

Free Use Permits for Pinyon Nuts

- Navajo Nation enrolled members eighteen (18) years and older.
- Non-Navajo spouse may harvest, but permit must be issued to the Navajo Member with the non-member identified on the permit.
- Pinyons can be used for personal use or sale.

Free-Use Permits for fuel wood, Christmas trees, and fence post/logs.

- Ramah Navajo Chapter members eighteen (18) years and older.
- Non-Navajo spouse may harvest, but permit must be issued to the Navajo Member with the non-member identified on the permit.
- Products cut under these Permits shall be for Ramah members only.

NO PERMITS FOR FUEL WOOD TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED FOR GOODS AS PER THE RAMAH NAVAJO CHAPTER.

All individuals are required to have a permit in their possession to cut, harvest pinyons and/or transport products on the Reservation. Permits are for Navajo or Ramah Band Trust Lands ONLY.

Any person who violates any section of the Ramah Navajo Chapter's Use policy Statement may be subject to the loss of forest product privileges for the period of at least one (1) year.

The following personnel have the right to inspect and ask for proof of permit from anyone cutting or hauling forest products on the Ramah Navajo Reservation: Natural Resources Office staff, BIA staff and members of the CLUP Committee. The following personnel have the authority to stop, detain and remove forest products from any vehicle that cannot be accounted for in the form of valid permit and/or scale slip: Chapter, Tribal and BIA Law Enforcement Officers.

Permits are issued by the Ramah Navajo Chapter Natural Resource Management, Agriculture, & Forestry Department, 505-775-7120. Information needed: Name; address; and where product will be hauled.