

109 CODE OF TRIBAL REGULATIONS
TIMBER HARVEST REGULATIONS
UNDER THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CODE
WITHIN THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of these regulations is to protect Tribal timbers and regulate timber harvesting as a part of wildlife habitat conservation within the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
2. **Authority.** The Sub Committee is authorized to establish regulations for timber harvesting as provided for by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Code of the Tribe.
3. **General Provisions.** No person shall remove any timber, wood, or plant from any lands of the Reservation without authorization from the Department. This shall not prohibit the removal of any timber, wood or plant by a tenant or by a person who has the tenant's permission to take such timber, wood or plant from said land.
4. **Permits.** Any person taking, cutting or harvesting any timber, wood or plant must possess a Tribal permit issued by the Department. The following information is needed for permit application:
 - a. His/her name and address.
 - b. Location of removal area.
 - c. Type of timber, wood or plant to be removed.
 - d. Amount of timber, wood or plant to be removed.
 - e. Purpose and need for timber, wood or plant.
 - f. Date removal will begin and end.
5. **Responsibility and Liability.** Any person removing any timber, wood or plant for their use or sale may be held responsible for knowingly causing physical damage to an area that exceeds normal harvesting or cutting practices such as:
 - a. Cutting any timber, wood or plant species not authorized by permit.
 - b. Cutting any timber, wood or plant which have nests or dens of birds or mammals greater than one (1) foot in diameter.
 - c. Causing environment damages, such as erosion to soil, from vehicle use.
 - d. Failure to remove any cut timber, wood or plant.
 - e. Cutting any timber, wood or plant not marked or identified for harvest when applicable.
 - f. Causing a fire from careless use of equipment or careless behavior.
 - g. Deposit any litter while afield.
6. **Penalties.** An individual violating any provisions of this Section may be assessed damages amounting to a minimum of \$50.00 or a maximum of \$500.00. In addition, the Tribal Courts may enter an injunction prohibiting the exercise of that person's Reservation hunting, fishing, guiding, timber harvesting, and trapping privileges for a period of time.