

What Can I Burn With My Permit?

Allowed!

- 🔥 Brush
- 🔥 Leaves
- 🔥 Needles
- 🔥 Grass
- 🔥 Clean wood
- 🔥 Unrecyclable paper*
- 🔥 Unrecyclable cardboard*

Prohibited

- 🚫 Garbage
- 🚫 Plastics
- 🚫 Shingles
- 🚫 Foam
- 🚫 Furniture
- 🚫 Wire
- 🚫 Metal
- 🚫 Aluminum
- 🚫 Vinyl products
- 🚫 Rubber products
- 🚫 Oil-based products
- 🚫 Painted or stained wood



*Remember, recycling of clean paper and cardboard is required!

What if I Fail to Obtain a Permit or Check the Daily Restrictions?

It's your responsibility to have the annual permit available and ready to show to law enforcement personnel or firefighters if requested at any time while burning.

If you fail to obtain a permit or check the daily restrictions, you risk burning illegally or unsafely, and may be subject to a citation. Furthermore, if your fire escapes and starts a wildfire, you may be held liable for all suppression costs.

What if the Phone or Internet is Not Accessible?

Phone and internet access will always be available, but if those options are not available to you, be sure contact your local DNR Ranger Station or Emergency Fire Warden to check burn restrictions for the day. Do not burn unless you can determine what the burning restrictions are in place for the day you wish to burn.

Touch Tone County Codes

County	Code	Spell	County	Code	Spell
Adams	01	2326	Marathon	37	6272
Ashland	02	2745	Marinette	38	6274
Barron	03	2277	Marquette	39	6277
Bayfield	04	2293	Menominee	40	6366
Brown*	05	2769	Milwaukee*	41	6492
Buffalo*	06	2833	Monroe	42	6667
Burnett	07	2876	Oconto	43	6266
Calumet*	08	2258	Oneida	44	6634
Chippewa	09	2447	Outagamie*	45	6882
Clark	10	2527	Ozaukee*	46	6928
Columbia	11	2658	Pepin*	47	7374
Crawford	12	2729	Pierce*	48	7437
Dane	13	3263	Polk	49	7655
Dodge*	14	3634	Portage	50	7678
Door*	15	3667	Price	51	7742
Douglas	16	3684	Racine*	52	7224
Dunn*	17	3866	Richland	53	7424
Eau Claire	18	3282	Rock*	54	7625
Florence	19	3567	Rusk	55	7875
Fond du Lac*	20	3663	St. Croix*	56	7246
Forest	21	3673	Sauk	57	7285
Grant	22	4726	Sawyer	58	7299
Green*	23	4733	Shawano	59	7429
Green Lake	24	4733	Sheboygan*	60	7432
Iowa	25	4692	Taylor	61	8295
Iron	26	4766	Trempealeau*	62	8736
Jackson	27	5225	Vernon*	63	8376
Jefferson*	28	5333	Vilas	64	8452
Juneau	29	5863	Walworth*	65	9259
Kenosha*	30	5366	Washburn	66	9274
Kewaunee*	31	5392	Washington*	67	9274
LaCrosse*	32	5227	Waukesha*	68	9285
Lafayette*	33	5232	Waupaca	69	9287
Langlade	34	5264	Waushara	70	9287
Lincoln	35	5462	Winnebago*	71	9466
Manitowoc*	36	6264	Wood	72	9663

*Indicates a county where the DNR does not set burning permit requirements.

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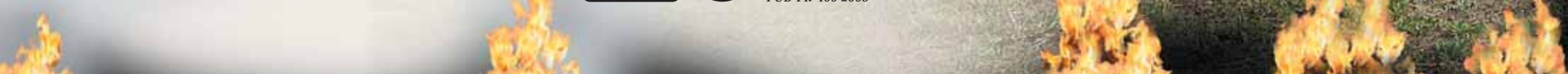
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Burning Permits It's Your Responsibility!



Obtain your annual burning permit. Then, check daily after 11:00 a.m. before you burn!
dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire
 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876)



Why Does the DNR Issue Burning Permits?

Every year hundreds of wildfires in Wisconsin are started as a result of careless outdoor burning. Burning permits, if used appropriately, are an important tool in wildfire prevention. They allow the public to burn safely in the outdoors and are proven to be effective in protecting lives, property, and natural resources from the damages of unwanted wildfires.

What Do I Need a Permit for?

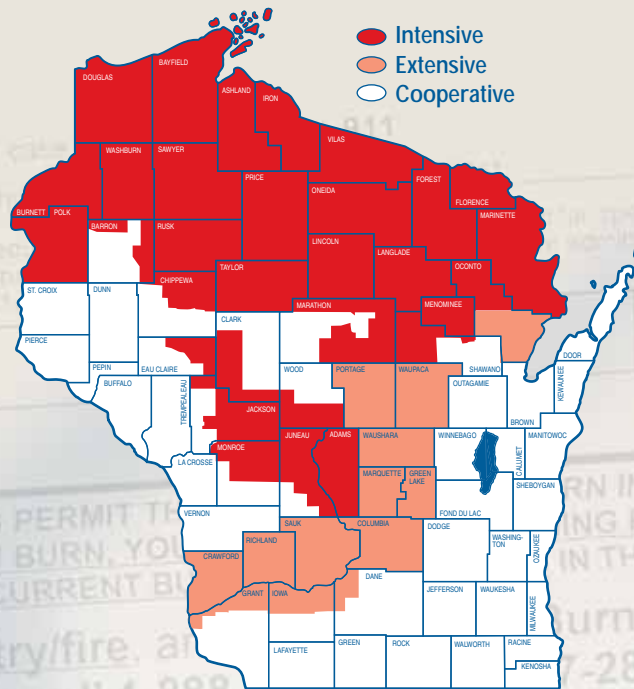
DNR burning permits are issued to residential landowners for burning on the ground and in barrels when the ground is not completely snow-covered (see the Forest Fire Protection map for exceptions). These no-cost permits are good for the calendar year and are non-transferable.

Special burning permits and permits for commercial contractors may be issued for larger quantities, all day burning, and broadcast burns exceeding the local maximum size limit. Contact your local DNR Ranger Station for more information.

What Are the Simple Steps to Burning Safely?

1. Obtain the annual permit from a local Ranger Station or Emergency Fire Warden
2. Check daily for burn restrictions after 11:00 a.m. on the internet or over the phone:
 - Visit: dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire
 - Click on "View Burning Permit Restrictions" and select your county on the map.
 - Or
 - Dial: 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876)
 - Enter the two-digit county code (see list of Touch Tone County Codes) or spell by name using the first four letters of the county.
3. Be certain to read your permit and follow the daily burn restrictions

Forest Fire Protection



Who Makes the Rules Where I Plan to Burn?

It is your responsibility to know where you are burning and what restrictions apply. DNR annual burning permits are only valid within DNR Protection Areas and outside incorporated cities and villages. Remember, you must also comply with local ordinances which may be more restrictive than state law. Contact your local fire department, town chairperson, or local municipal official if you have any questions.

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Extensive Protection Areas are regulated by the DNR and require a burning permit whenever the ground is not completely snow covered from January 1 through May 31 and other times when the DNR so orders.

Cooperative Fire Protection Areas are not regulated by the DNR. These areas, and areas within incorporated cities and villages, are regulated by town chairpersons, or local and county officials.

What Types of Restrictions Could be in Effect?

Based on the current fire danger, the internet and toll-free phone number will provide you with the most up-to-date fire restrictions. The restrictions will tell you if burning permits are required, if burning is allowed, the hours of burning, any size limitations, or if burning has been suspended for the day due to high forest fire danger.



Do I Need a Permit for a Campfire?

Campfires, for warming or cooking purposes, do not require a burning permit and are allowed anytime except during Emergency Burning Restrictions. Burning in a fire ring with the intent to remove debris is not a campfire and therefore a permit is required.