

Know Your Waushara County Burning Laws



REMEMBER

"Your fire is your responsibility."

*A burning permit makes your fire legal;
it is up to you to make it safe.*

Burning permit Restrictions:
dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire

or call

1-888-947-2876

Department of Natural Resources
Wautoma Service Center
427 E. Tower Drive Suite 100
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-4686

WAUSHARA COUNTY BURNING LAWS

1. You need a burning permit **when the ground is not completely snow-covered from January 1st thru May 31st.**
 2. Burning is allowed from **6:00 p.m. until midnight.** Before burning:
call **1-888-947-2876** or
check **dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire** to view
burning permit restrictions.
 3. Your fire must be attended at all times
and totally extinguished before you leave.
 4. Only these items can be burned:
Leaves, brush, grass, clean paper,
cardboard, and untreated/unpainted
wood. Permits are required for burning
these items in a barrel, pile or campfire
ring.
 5. Burning permits are not required for
warming or cooking fires. Burning debris
in a campfire ring is not a campfire.
 6. **You may get a ticket for burning
without a permit or for burning contrary
to permit restrictions!**
 7. Always have fire fighting tools and
water available.
 8. If your fire escapes control, you will be
liable for suppression costs plus any
damages caused by your fire.
- Get burning permits from the DNR or your
local Emergency Fire Warden (EFW).