

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/topic/ForestFire

or call
1-888-947-2876

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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/topic/ForestFire** 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. *make
shovel!*
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).