

# 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](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire)**

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 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>.**
  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](http://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).