



# WISCONSIN BURNING PERMITS

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Burning permits are required by the Wisconsin DNR in many parts of the state to conduct legal and responsible burning in the outdoors. Burning permits are free and easy to obtain. They encourage the public to burn safely and are proven to be effective in protecting lives, property and natural resources from the damages of wildfires.

## STEPS TO SAFE BURNING

1. **Get a permit:** Obtain a [free permit online](#) instantly with an email address. Or call the hotline 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily to have a burning permit mailed to you.
  2. **Check before burning:** After 9 a.m. on the day you wish to burn, check the [daily burning restrictions](#) and select the county where you plan to burn. Fire conditions change quickly, so it's important to check each day you burn to find out if burning is allowed, burning hours and any size limitations.
  3. **Follow the rules:** Follow the daily burning restrictions and fire safety recommendations listed on the permit. Make sure to have all the necessary tools to keep your fire contained. Lastly, make sure your fire is completely out before leaving.
- [Safe Burning: Burn Responsibly or Don't Burn At All!](#) [PDF]
  - [Hlawv Kom Xyuam Xim](#) [PDF]
  - [Bezpieczne Palenie Odpadów](#) [PDF]
  - [Incineración Seguro](#) [PDF]

## SPECIAL PERMITS

Upon DNR inspection, special permits may be issued for burning outside the restricted burn times, land clearing and piles or prescribed burns exceeding the maximum size limit. Maximum pile sizes and acreages are limited by geographic area and indicated within the [daily burning restrictions](#). Contact your local DNR Ranger Station or [DNR dispatch office](#) for more information.

## BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL ENTITIES

Businesses or commercial entities burning waste materials, including waste generated off-site by individuals, is not valid under this annual permit but may be eligible for a solid waste [wood burning facility license](#). Contact the DNR solid waste specialist for your area prior to any burning.