

BURNING HOURS NO PERMIT REQUIRED:

4:00 PM-Midnight – Monday –Friday

7:00 AM – Midnight – Saturday.

NO BURNING ON SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS OR DURING CLOSED BURNING PERIODS.

Materials that may be burned (open burning or in a barrel) Paper, dry leaves, brush, clean wood and other vegetation debris are the only items that may be burned. . *It is illegal to burn the following materials: garbage; carpet; electronics; foam; furniture and mattresses; asphalt; rubber; metal; oily substances, such as oily or greasy rags and oil filters; wood that has been painted, treated, laminated or glued; plastics of any kind, including bottles, bags, film and agricultural plastics; shingles and tar paper; tires and other rubber products; vinyl siding; wire; construction and demolition materials; and barn boards with any paint remnants or whitewash.*

Burning Barrels- Burning is allowed in a burn barrel during the listed burning hours provided the wind speed is below 10 miles per hour, without a burning permit when the burn barrel has vent openings less than ½ inch and the top is covered by a ½ inch or less wire mesh.

Open burning: Burning permits are required outside the above listed hours for all open burning year round. All burning shall be conducted only on the property on which the materials were generated. All piles of material to be burned shall be sized so that the fire is completely out by midnight Piles shall be no larger than 6 feet wide by 6 feet high by 6 feet long

Cooking, Recreational & Campfires: A burning permit is not required for cooking, recreational and campfires provided the wind speed is below 10 miles per hour. These fires must be less than 5' in diameter, the wood used in a campfire shall be sized appropriately for a small camp fire, and the fire shall be confined by a control device or structure such as a barrel, fire ring or fire pit.

Burning Bans: All forms of outdoor burning are prohibited during a burning ban. All burning on commercial properties is prohibited without special approval from the DNR (air quality management) and the Fire Chief. All outdoor burning is prohibited when the DNR issues an Ozone alert for this area.

Attendance of Fires : Open burning and burning in a barrel shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold.

Liability and Enforcement: Any person who starts or uses an outdoor fire shall be liable for all fire suppression costs if the fire is in violation of local ordinances, state statutes or it endangers property not owned by the person who starts or uses an outdoor fire **or is burning illegal materials.**

Closed Burning Periods: The Chippewa Fire District may prohibit all burning during prolonged dry periods or when other conditions make burning hazardous such as a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources "Red Flag Day". Watch for these announcements in the local media.

Attention Landlords: Property owners are responsible for compliance of these rules by their tenants. Copies of these rules are available from your Town or Village Office or the Chippewa Fire District.

Burning permits shall be obtained by calling 715-723-5488 if you are burning outside the posted hours above. **No permits will be issued prior to 11:00 am Monday-Friday. Excepted for local municipalities burning as part of a work project.**

