

Open burning no permit required:

Effective 5/2/2022, The Chippewa Fire District will be following the recommendations of the WI DNR for all daily burning restriction for all outside burning.

Hours as posted on the Wisconsin Department on Natural Resources website.

NO BURNING ON SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, CLOSED OR RED FLAG BURNING PERIODS.

SPECIAL PERMITS: Upon CFD inspection, special permits may be issued for burning outside the posted 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.

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.

Open burning: Burning is permitted based on the daily recommendations posted by the DNR. 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 per DNR recommendations so that the fire is completely out by midnight.

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 campfire, 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, "Red Flag Day", or Emergency Burning Restrictions. 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 this regulation, 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.

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 by the DNR. No permits will be issued prior to 9:00 am Monday-Friday except for local municipalities burning as part of a work project.

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