

CAMPFIRES

If you are burning in a campfire ring or fire pit with the intent to eliminate debris, a DNR burning permit is required. However, small fires for warming or cooking purposes do not require a DNR burning permit and are allowed anytime of the day, except during Emergency Burning Restrictions.



Burning Permit Required



Burning Permit Not Required

STEPS TO SAFE BURNING

1. **Get a permit:** Obtain a [free permit online](https://dnr.wi.gov) (dnr.wi.gov – keyword “fire”) 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 11 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.