



Burning Permit

Town of Centerville, Manitowoc County, State of Wisconsin

In case of escaped fire, call 911

Notice: Under s.26.12 and s.26.13, individuals are required to complete this form and obtain a permit for open burning of materials. Requirements and penalties are specified below.

_____, of _____ (Address)
is hereby authorized to set fire on that land owned or controlled by him/her at the address listed above and limited under the following restrictions:

Sec. _____

Town _____

Range _____

1. **Only clean untreated wood, clean paper products and vegetation may be burned. Recycling and composting of those materials is strongly encouraged. Burning should be your last alternative.**
2. **Burning of plastic, garbage, asphalt, treated or painted wood, rubber or oily substances is prohibited.**
3. Material to be burned _____
4. Quantity or area to be burned _____
5. This permit is good from _____ through _____
6. Hours when burning allowed: From _____ to _____ midnight.
7. Fire must be attended at all times and be totally extinguished before you leave.

NW	NE
SW	SE

Additional restrictions:

If your fire gets away, you will be liable for all expenses incurred in suppressing the fire and will be responsible for all damages caused by the fire.

I understand this permit is not valid upon violation of any of its restrictions and may be canceled when deemed necessary.

Permittee Signature

Telephone Number

Town of Centerville Official

Date Issued

Things you can do to burn safely.

- Don't burn without fire fighting tools such as a shovel, rake and water hose or buckets of water at the site of the burn.
- A non-combustible firebreak of 5 feet should surround the material to be burned.
- Don't burn if the wind is stronger than 8 miles an hour or if the weather forecast indicates the wind will increase during the time you burn.
- Keep the size of your fire small. If you have a larger pile of brush or other materials to burn, consider starting a separate fire and putting the material on a little bit at a time. It may take a little longer, but it is safer.
- Don't ever leave your fire unattended, even for a brief period of time! When you are done burning, make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the scene.
- Fire can hold over roots, stumps or other material and be rekindled at a later time. If that happens, you are still responsible for any costs or damage. Even if you have taken all the necessary precautions, check the site several times a day for several days after burning, just to be sure. There have been instances of fires smoldering for up to a month after they were supposedly put out.

REMEMBER

**Open burning is not a right! It is a privilege and it can be taken away.
You are responsible for damages and costs if your fire gets away.**