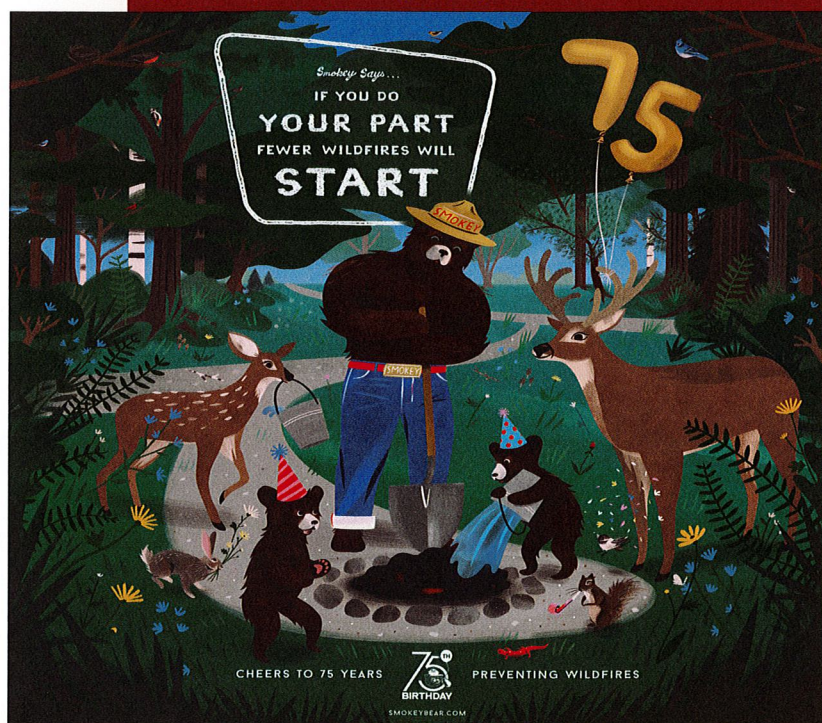


# Burning News

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## FAQ for Responsible Burning

- Local Emergency Fire Warden or DNR office (see back page)
- Burn Permit Hotline: **1-888-WISBURN** (947-2876)
- Online: [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov), keyword "fire"



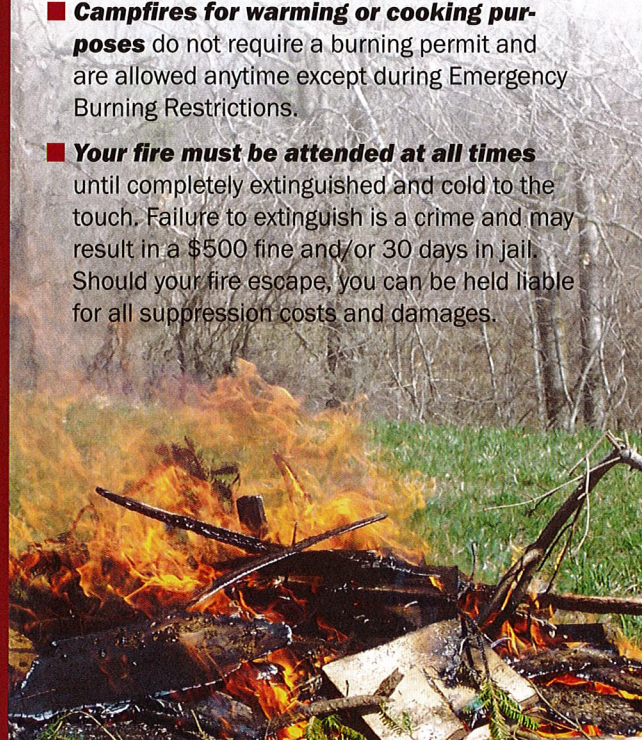
### What do I do once I obtain a burn permit?

- ✓ **Check** the restrictions after 11am for the day you intend to burn, either:
  - Online: [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov), keyword "fire"
  - Call **1-888-WISBURN** (947-2876) and enter the code for the county where you intend to burn:
    - Adams - 01    ■ Green Lake - 24    ■ Marquette - 39    ■ Portage - 50
    - Shawano - 59    ■ Waupaca - 69    ■ Waushara - 70
- ✓ **Follow** the restrictions for the day.
- ✓ **Notify** the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department at 715-258-4466 or Waushara County Sheriff's Department at 920-787-3321 for brush piles larger than 6'x6'x6' and broadcast burns greater than 10 acres in size. This type of burn requires a 'Special Burn Permit' (see sidebar).
- ✓ Have **tools and water** available to extinguish your fire.
- ✓ Make sure your fire is **completely out** and cold to the touch before leaving.

\* DNR burning permits are **not** required when the ground is completely snow-covered.

## Outdoor Burning Laws for Waupaca and Waushara

- **Burning permits (including special permits) are required January 1 thru May 31** when the ground is not completely snow-covered. This applies to areas outside of incorporated cities and villages. For burning restrictions within city and village limits, contact local officials.
- **Annual burning permits** are valid for the entire calendar year, but require daily authorization. Permits can be obtained over the phone, online, or from Emergency Fire Wardens.
- **A special burning permit** must be obtained from a DNR office for brush piles larger than 6'x6'x6' and for broadcast burns greater than 10 acres in size.
- **Burning is restricted** to pine needles, leaves, grass, brush, unpainted/untreated wood, and confidential papers. Restrictions apply all year. **Businesses are prohibited from any outdoor open burning.**
- **Campfires for warming or cooking purposes** do not require a burning permit and are allowed anytime except during Emergency Burning Restrictions.
- **Your fire must be attended at all times** until completely extinguished and cold to the touch. Failure to extinguish is a crime and may result in a \$500 fine and/or 30 days in jail. Should your fire escape, you can be held liable for all suppression costs and damages.



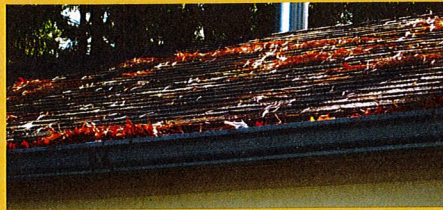


# Protect Your Home From Wildfires

Simple steps landowners should take to make their home safer from wildfire:



1



Remove pine needles, leaves and branches off roofs and out of rain gutters.

2



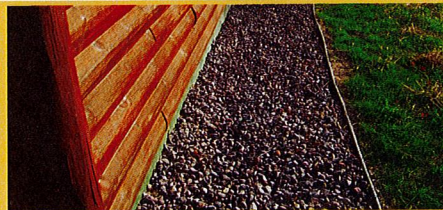
Remove tree branches that overhang the roof.

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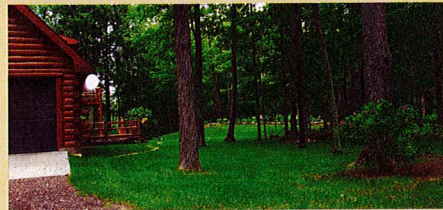
Clean areas that tend to be natural traps for debris (decks, window wells, around foundation).

4



Remove flammable materials within the first 3 to 5 feet of house perimeter.

5



Remove branches of evergreen trees up to a height of 6-10 feet.

6



Move firewood and other flammables, 30 feet away from buildings.

7



Create a 10 foot clearance around your propane tank.

8



Remove dead branches, trees and shrubs within 100 feet of structures.

9



Keep lawn clean and green.  
Rake 30 feet around buildings.








# WEATHER to Burn or Not to Burn

## Windy? Avoid Burning

Weather is the single most important factor influencing how fires start and spread. Temperature, wind, humidity and precipitation are the key weather components that determine the daily fire danger.

Warm, windy weather in spring creates conditions prime for wildfires. The possibility increases when people apply fire to the landscape by burning leaves, brush, and debris on the ground or in barrels. Improper or unsafe debris burning is the leading cause of wildfires in Wisconsin. Nearly 500 fires each year are caused by debris burning. Most people who burn debris never intend for their fire to spread and cause damage. In most cases, when a fire escapes, the person responsible was burning outside local restrictions. Outdoor burning in Wisconsin is regulated and permits may be required whenever the ground is not completely snow-covered.

### Get the facts:

-  **Spring is wildfire season.** In Wisconsin, most wildfires occur in April and May, after the snow is gone and before plants have greened up.
-  **Warmer temperatures,** lower humidity, and windy days increase wildfire danger.
-  **Debris burning** is the number one cause of wildfires in Wisconsin.
-  **The average cost** of fighting a wildfire in Wisconsin is nearly \$1,000 depending on the suppression resources used.
-  **Wildfires can occur any time** of the year when the ground is not snow-covered.



**CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN**

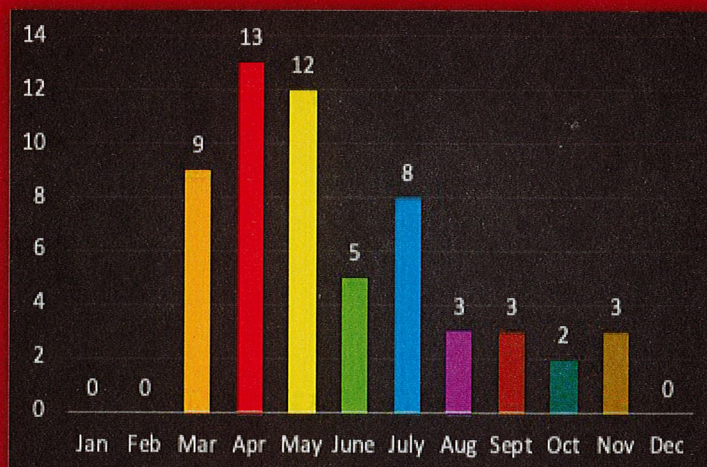
**IS FIRE WEATHER**

[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) (keyword "fire")



## Occurrence of Wildfires

*This chart indicates why burning permits are required January through May when the ground is not snow covered. In Waupaca and Waushara counties, most wildfires occur in March, April, and May, after the snow has gone and before plants have greened up. Wildfire danger also increases with warmer temperatures, lower humidity, and increased wind.*

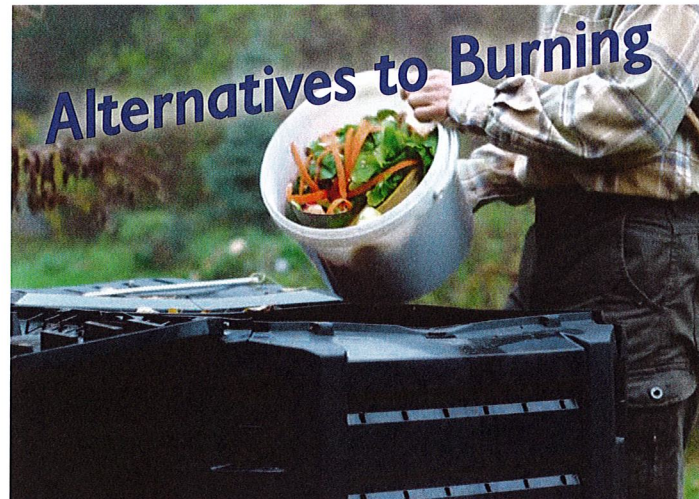


Wildfire Occurrence in Waupaca and Waushara counties  
10 year average (2009-2018)



# Contacts to Obtain a Burning Permit

FIRE WARDEN	ADDRESS	TOWN-SHIP(S)
<b>Waupaca</b>		
Wisconsin Veteran Home	N2665 CTH QQ King, WI 11am - 1pm & 6pm - 8pm	Dayton Farmington
K & E Builders	E1022 Hwy 54 Waupaca, WI	Farmington
Iola Fire Department	350 W. Iola Street Iola, WI	Iola
Clintonville Police Department	35 South Clinton Ave. Clintonville, WI	Larrabee Matteson
Waupaca County PTF	E4981 Swan Road Manawa, WI	Waupaca County
Waupaca County Sheriff Department	1402 E. Royalton Street Waupaca, WI	Waupaca County
<b>Waushara</b>		
Hancock Mini Mart	231 W. North Lake Hancock, WI 54943	Hancock
Wautoma Rental	451 E. Main Street Wautoma, WI, 54982	Wautoma, Dakota
Madell's Lanes	N4319 State Road 49 Poy Sippi, WI 54967	Leon, Poy Sippi
Larsen Co-op	1010 Main Street Wild Rose, WI 54984	Rose, Springwater
<b>Cities &amp; Villages</b>		
Contact your local police or fire department for burning restrictions.		



- ▶ **COMPOST** - Mulch or collect leaves and plant clippings for composting or move brush piles in the woods for wildlife habitat.
- ▶ **CHIP** - Collect brush and clean wood to make mulch or decorative chips, or use as heating fuel in fireplaces.
- ▶ **WAIT** - Avoid burning in the spring. The safest time to burn is when the ground is completely snow-covered. Throw a tarp over legal materials and wait until it snows.

## General Information - Waupaca

**WI DNR Forestry Office**

**Hartman Creek State Park**

N2480 Hartman Creek Road, Waupaca WI 54981

715-258-4780

**dnr.wi.gov**, keyword 'fire'

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## Waste Disposal Information - Waupaca

**Solid Waste & Recycling Department**

Waupaca County Courthouse

811 Harding Street, Waupaca WI 54981

715-258-6240

**www.waupacacountyrecycling.com**

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## General Information - Waushara

**WI DNR**

427 E Tower Drive, Suite 100, Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-4688

**dnr.wi.gov**, keyword 'fire'

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## Waste Disposal Information - Waushara

**Parks & Solid Waste Department**

PO Box 300

N2402 S. Townline Road Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-7037

**www.co.waushara.wi.us**

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# WAUPACA COUNTY

## OPEN BURNING & RECYCLING INFORMATION

### WAUPACA COUNTY RECYCLING ORDINANCE



#### Regulations regarding RESIDENTIAL open burning:

- **Allows** for the burning of leaves, grass, brush, unpainted & untreated solid wood, and small amounts of confidential papers
- **Prohibits** the burning of recyclables, garbage, waste materials, and any other debris
- **Requires** compliance with all local laws, ordinances, and other regulations, including obtaining all applicable burning permits
- **Mandates** the recycling of cardboard, container board, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, plastic bottles/containers, steel cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles/jars, yard waste, motor oil, oil filters, vehicle batteries, tires, appliances, and electronics

#### Regulations regarding BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL open burning (including farming operations):

- **Prohibits** the burning of any item as a means of disposal, unless licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for energy recovery
- **Mandates** the recycling of cardboard, container board, newspaper, magazines, office paper, plastic bottles/containers, steel cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles/jars, yard waste, motor oil, oil filters, vehicle batteries, tires, appliances, and electronics



### RECYCLING & GARBAGE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

1. **Area Recycling Centers & Municipal Curbside Programs:** (see side panel on back for listing)
2. **Waupaca County Processing & Transfer Facility (PTF):**
  - Accepts all recyclable items, including appliances and electronics (fees may apply)
  - Accepts garbage, construction/demolition debris, and special waste items (fee)
  - Visit [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com) or call 715-258-6240 for a brochure
3. **Curbside Service Providers**
  - **Advanced Disposal (Wisconsin Rapids)**  
800-262-3101
  - **Graichen Sanitation Service (New London)**  
920-982-4116
  - **Harter's Fox Valley Disposal (Wittenberg)**  
715-253-2619
  - **Waste Management (Mosinee)** 800-621-8884
4. **'Pay-per-Bag' Disposal Programs for Garbage**
  - **Clintonville Area Waste Service** (open to Clintonville, T. Larrabee, T. Matteson residents)  
\$2.50 per 35-gal size clear bag of garbage; tag required; 27-pound maximum
  - **Iola Area Recycling Center** (open to all County residents)  
\$2.50 per 35-gal size clear bag of garbage; tag required; 30-pound maximum
  - **Manawa Area Recycling Center** (open to all County residents)  
\$2.50 per 35-gal size clear bag of garbage; tag required; 30-pound maximum
  - **Waupaca Regional Recycling & Composting Center** (open to all County residents)  
\$3.00 per 35-gal size clear bag of garbage; tag required; 30-pound maximum
  - Visit [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com) or call 715-258-6240 for additional information

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**Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Department**  
[www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com) or 715-258-6240



## AREA RECYCLING CENTERS

### Waupaca Regional

601 Lakeview Parkway  
Mon. noon - 6 pm  
Fri. 7 am - 4 pm  
Sat. 7 am - 3 pm

### Iola Regional

405 W. State Street  
Thur. 1 pm - 4 pm  
Sat. 8 am - 1 pm

### Manawa Area

1305 Industrial Drive  
Thur. 3 pm - 6 pm  
(4/1 - 9/30)  
Thur. 1:30 pm-4:30 pm  
(10/1 - 3/31)  
Sat. 8 am - 1 pm

### Embarrass Area

Village Park  
Every 2nd Wed. 3 pm - 6 pm  
Following Sat. 9 am - 3 pm

### Marion Area

615 Sherman Street  
Mon.- Fri. 7 am - 5 pm  
(waste oil, vehicle batteries,  
oil filters, yard waste ONLY)

### Clintonville Area

300 Beacon Avenue  
Fri. 8 am - 3 pm  
Sat. 8 am - 3 pm

### Waupaca County Processing & Transfer (PTF)

E4981 Swan Road, Manawa  
715-258-6249  
Mon. - Fri. 7 am - 3 pm  
Sat. 7 am - noon  
(3/1 - 11/30)  
Sat. 3rd Sat. of month  
(12/1 - 2/28)

## MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Town/Village/City	Collection	Garbage	Recycling
Bear Creek	Graichen Sanitation	Tues. 7 am	3rd Tues. 7 am
Caledonia	Graichen Sanitation	Thurs. 7 am	1st & 3rd Wed. 7 am
Dupont	Graichen Sanitation	Mon. 7 am	Mon. 7 am
Fremont (T)	Harter's FV Disposal	Fri. 6 am	Every other Fri. 6 am
Union	Graichen Sanitation	Thurs. 7 am	3rd Thurs. 7 am
Weyauwega (T)	Graichen Sanitation	Thurs. 7 am	1st Thurs. 7 am
Fremont (V)	Graichen Sanitation	Mon. 7 am	1st & 3rd Mon. 7 am
Big Falls	Harter's FV Disposal	Every other Fri. 6 am	Every other Fri. 6 am
Clintonville	Harter's FV Disposal	Call Clintonville City Hall @ 715-823-7600 for details	
Marion	Harter's FV Disposal	Wed. 6 am	Wed. 6 am

## RECYCLING PREPARATION GUIDELINES

### • PTF:

- Aluminum cans/steel cans/plastic bottles & containers can be mixed together
- Glass bottles and jars (clear bottles must be separated from brown & green bottles)
- Paper and cardboard can be mixed together

### • Recycling Centers:

Separate RECYCLABLES as indicated in the Table below.

### • Municipal Curbside:

Single-stream collection. Paper, cardboard, aluminum/steel cans, plastic bottles/containers, and glass bottles/jars can be all mixed together in one bin, separate from garbage

ALUMINUM CANS	✓ Rinse; flatten if possible
STEEL CANS	✓ Rinse; flatten if possible
PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rinse; remove and discard all screw caps</li> <li>✓ Soda, water, milk, juice, detergent, shampoo bottles</li> <li>✓ Produce, bakery, deli containers (berry, donut, dips, potato salad)</li> <li>✓ Dairy containers &amp; lids (yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, etc.)</li> <li>✓ NO motor oil bottles, bags, toys, laundry baskets, plant pots</li> </ul>
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (Food and beverage ONLY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rinse; remove and discard all caps and lids</li> <li>✓ Sort by color (clear, brown, green) if using Recycling Centers</li> <li>✓ NO cups, ceramics, windows, vases, cookware, or light bulbs</li> </ul>
NEWSPAPERS, MIXED PAPER, CARDBOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newspaper, colored inserts, magazines, junk mail, shredded paper</li> <li>✓ Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, cardboard, phonebooks</li> <li>✓ Flatten cardboard to 3 ft. x 3 ft. size</li> <li>✓ NO paper contaminated with food, paper napkins, cups, plates, milk or juice cartons</li> </ul>
MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, VEHICLE BATTERIES	✓ Waupaca, Manawa, Marion, Clintonville, PTF (fees may apply)
LEAVES, GRASS, BRUSH	✓ Waupaca, Marion, Clintonville, PTF (fees may apply)
TIRES	✓ Waupaca, Clintonville, PTF (fees apply)
OTHER ITEMS: <i>Appliances, Computers, TVs, Electronics, Fluorescents, Oil-Spill Absorbents, Garbage, Construction/Demolition Debris, Antifreeze, Hazardous Waste (by appt.)</i>	<b>ACCEPTED AT:</b> Waupaca County PTF E4981 Swan Rd., Manawa WI 715-258-6249 (fees may apply)
GENERAL INFORMATION	<b>Waupaca County Solid Waste &amp; Recycling Department</b> 715-258-6240 or <a href="http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com">www.waupacacountyrecycling.com</a>