

BURNING

Burning of garbage, grass, buildings, etc. is prohibited in the Town of Luxemburg without a permit. If you are planning on doing a burn. **You must call the Town Chairman.** Several residents have not called in for a permit.

Because of this, the Sheriff's Department is requesting that towns issue a code to anyone requesting a burn. What does that mean?

You will need to call the Chair (920.536.0385) 24 hours ahead of time. She will give you a key phrase/word. When you call dispatch, they will ask you for this code. If you do not have the code, they will inform you that you need to call the chair.

BURNING PERMIT

FURNISHED BY:
State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources in
cooperation with local municipalities.

Municipality of LUXEMBURG

County of KEWAUNEE

In case of escaped fire, call **911**

Notice: Under TOWN OF LUXEMBURG, (local law or ordinance) individuals are required to complete this form and obtain a permit for open burning. Personally identifiable information will be used for administering the burning permit program and may also be used for law enforcement purposes.

_____ of _____ (Address)			
Is hereby authorized to set fire on land owned or controlled by him/her limited under the following restrictions:			
This permit is good from: _____ thru _____; Hours when burning allowed: <u>7:00 AM</u> to <u>5:00 PM</u> ;			
1. Only clean untreated wood, clean "non-recyclable" 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, recyclable paper, and cardboard, garbage, asphalt, treated or painted wood, rubber or oily substances, or structures of any kind (barns, sheds, homes, etc.) is illegal.			
3. Fire must be attended at all times and be totally extinguished before you leave.			
4. You must also comply with local ordinances, which may be more restrictive than state law.			
5. Open burning of any waste generated by businesses and commercial entities is not allowed under the conditions of this permit.			
Additional Restrictions: <u>You must also call County dispatch and inform them that you will be burning.</u>			
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If your fire gets away, you may be held liable for all expenses incurred in suppression of the fire and may be responsible for all damages caused by the fire.			
I understand this permit is invalidated upon violation of any of its restrictions, or upon the burning of material not authorized by this permit, and may be canceled when deemed necessary.			
_____	_____	Linda Jonet, Chairperson	_____
Permittee Signature	Phone Number	Local Official:	Date Issued

Additional Restrictions:

- Special Permits for large quantities, all day permits, permits sought by commercial contractors and broadcast burns exceeding the local maximum size limit, need to be issued by the local official or their designee.
- 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 per 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 in roots, stumps or other material and be rekindled at a later time. If that happens, you may be 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.
- Be smoke considerate! Think about how your smoke will affect others and know where your smoke will go before you begin burning!

Why is a burning permit required?

Burning permits are required to regulate the open burning of materials during times when a forest fire hazard exists and to provide the local fire suppression organization with a method of determining which fires are authorized and which ones may be a forest fire.

What are the risks of burning?

You may be found guilty of either civil or criminal charges when burning in violation of Wisconsin laws and/or local ordinances. In addition, if your fire escapes and becomes a forest fire, you may be liable for all costs of extinguishing the fire and, in civil action, may be liable for any property damaged or destroyed.

REMEMBER

Only you can prevent wildfires!