

BURNING PERMIT INFORMATION

BURNING PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE RHINELANDER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LOCATED AT 128 WEST FREDERICK STREET.

BURNING PERMITS ARE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE. PERMITS ARE VALID FOR A 3 DAY PERIOD.

PER ZONING CODE 10.01 (5)

(5) OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS. (Rep. & recr. #17-92)

(a) Prior Approval.

1. Except as provided in subpar. 2., all persons shall obtain authorization from the Fire Chief or his designee before any open burning within the limits of the City.

2. The following burning shall be permitted without authorization from the Fire Chief:

a. Outdoor cooking.

b. Campfires.

(b) Size of Pile. The size of the pile to be burned shall not exceed 4' by 4' by 3' high.

(c) Location. The location of the open burning shall be approved by the Fire Chief or his designee and either:

1. The pile of material being burned shall be at least 25' from any structure, wood or lumber pile, wooden fence, trees or bushes and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 25' of such items; or

2. The fire shall be contained in an approved burner located at least 15' from any structure, wood or lumber pile, wooden fence, tree or bush.

(d) Material for Burning.

1. Fuel for burning shall consist of dry material only and shall not be ignited with flammable or combustible liquids.

2. Material for open burning may not include rubbish, garbage, trash and any material made of or coated with rubber, plastic, leather or petroleum based materials and may not contain any flammable or combustible liquids.

(e) Supervision.

1. Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person at least 16 years of age until such fire is extinguished.

2. The person shall have readily available for use fire extinguishing equipment deemed necessary by the Fire Chief or his designee.

3. Any person who burns any material of any kind on his premises shall at all times keep the same under control and shall be responsible for any damage caused by the fire or fire products to any and all property.

(f) Time of Burn. (Am. #24-99) Open burning shall be permitted only from 6 p.m. to midnight.

(g) Other Regulations. Open burning shall also be subject to the administrative rules of the Department of Natural Resources.

(h) Prohibition.

1. Outdoor burning shall be prohibited when the wind velocity exceeds 9 mph or local circumstances make the fire potentially hazardous. Local circumstances include, but are not limited to, thermal inversions, ozone alerts and very dry conditions. The Fire Chief or his designee, whenever he deems it imprudent to burn any material upon any lands within the City, may forbid any person to set any fire. If any fire has been started or set and is, in the opinion of the Fire Chief or his designee, a hazard or danger to the community, he may order the person responsible for setting the fire or upon whose premises the fire exists to promptly extinguish the same. If any person refuses to obey such an order, the Fire Chief or his designee may call the Fire Department to extinguish the fire. Such a refusal will result in a citation being issued.

2. No person shall burn any leaves or debris of any kind within the limits of the City on any street, alley or other such public place.

(i) Emergency Regulations. In time of extreme dryness or draught or because of a deficiency in the water supply or for reason of any emergency, the Fire Chief may prohibit the setting of any fires to burn rubbish, leaves, dry grass or vegetation or other debris upon any lands within the City and shall cause notices to be published in the official newspaper of the City forbidding the setting of fires during such period as the Fire Chief shall designate.

(j) Exceptions or Variances. Exceptions or variances to any of the foregoing provisions must be authorized by the Fire Chief or his designee (i.e., all day burning permit for a larger quantity of material at a construction site or highway project).

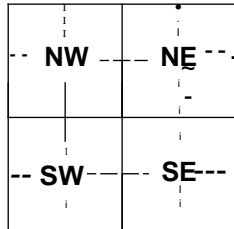
- Regular
- Special
- Approved Trash Burning Container with Cover

In Case of an Emergency, Call 911

Address of Burn Site: _____

M _____ is hereby authorized to set fire on that land owned or controlled by him/her as described, indicated by an (X) below and limited under the following restrictions:

Sec. _____
Town _____
Range _____



CITY ORDINANCE
10.01 (5)

1. **No burning of asphalt, rubber, plastic, wet garbage, oily substances.**
2. Material to be burned _____
3. Volume or quantity to be burned _____
4. **Hours when burning allowed: From _____ to _____**
5. **This permit is good from _____, 20 _____ to _____, 20 _____ inclusive.**
6. Burn late in the day when the temperature is lower and humidity is higher (recommended only).
7. Burn when the winds are gentle.
8. Have the fire fighting tools on the site before you start the fire.
9. An adequate fire break must be around the material to be burned.
10. The fire must be totally extinguished before you leave.
11. All other provisions of City Ordinance 10.01 (5) Open Burning Regulations.

Authorized By _____

I hereby agree to use all possible care in setting fires under this permit and to be responsible for all damage done by such fires. / further understand this permit is revoked upon violation of its restrictions. **This permit subject to all restrictions listed above.**

Signature of person to whom permit is issued

Telephone Number

FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY