



City of New Berlin Burning Regulations

1. Burning is allowed only with a permit during the following:
 - ✓ April 1 to May 15: Wednesdays through Saturdays
 - ✓ October 1 to November 15: Wednesdays through Saturdays
 - ✓ Remainder of year: Wednesdays AND Saturdays only
 - ✓ Burning is never allowed on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.
2. Burning is limited to grass, fallen leaves, brush or similar vegetation materials.
3. Burning of rubbish, garbage, trash, plastic, leather, or petroleum-based materials is prohibited.
4. Burning is not allowed in barrels or containers.
5. The size of material burned shall not exceed 4 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft high.
6. Any open pile of burning material shall be at least 50 feet from any structure, wood or lumber pile or wooden fence.
7. Burning and the disposal of ash residue are not permitted on or within any improved street, drainage ditch, alley, parkway, public place, or public right-of-way.
8. Burning is allowed between 7AM to ½ hour after sunset.
9. Burning is prohibited when wind velocity exceeds nine (9) mph.
10. Burning is not allowed in any industrial park or when indicated by deed restriction.
11. Material to be burned shall not be ignited with flammable or combustible liquids.
12. Burning shall be supervised by a person at least 16 years of age and personally attended by a person who must remain within 20 feet of such fire until the fire is completely extinguished. This person must have fire-extinguishing equipment available within 20 feet of the fire and available for immediate use.
13. No fire shall be conducted or permitted which results in the production of smoke that interferes substantially with the comfortable enjoyment of life, health, or safety of another person when such interference results in significant harm. For purposes of this subsection, "significant harm" shall mean harm which causes more than slight inconvenience or annoyance. If the harm is substantially offensive, seriously annoying, or intolerable, as measured by ordinary persons living in the City, then harm shall be deemed to be significant.
14. Bonfires or campfires for aesthetic and social enjoyment are exempt from purchasing a permit but must comply with rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 13.

To Purchase a Permit: New Berlin Public Library (262-785-4980) 15105 W. Library Ln.

Burning Permit cost is \$10.00 (Cash Only)