

**BURNING REGULATIONS FOR  
RESIDENTS  
EAST OF COUNTY P**

**BURNING PERMIT INFORMATION:**

1. Burning Permits Are Required: For all outdoor burning when the ground is not completely covered with snow (cooking & campfires exempt). This is due to potential wild land fire danger in the area.
2. Obtain Free Burning Permits From:  
Township Fire Dept: 715-834-6868  
Augusta Ranger Station:  
715-286-4340  
Emergency Fire Wardens:  
Sue Larson & Laura Konwinski  
Seymour Town Hall (9am-1pm)  
Monday thru Friday  
715-834-4999
3. Legal Materials To Burn: Trees, Brush, Untreated/Unpainted Wood, Yard Waste and Clean Paper Products.
4. Illegal Materials – Cannot Be Burned: Anything Else. These materials are to be recycled or disposed of in a licensed disposal site.
5. Burning in a Covered Barrel: Burning Barrel Permits are valid for the entire calendar year. A \$25 fee is required. The barrel will be inspected to ensure its safety.
6. Burning On The Ground: Burning permits are valid for the calendar year (Jan through Dec) for brush, grass, leaves, trees, wood, etc.
7. Burning Of Grass Fields: Requires special inspection by Forest Ranger.

8. Burning Hours: 6:00 p.m. to midnight (the fire **must** be out by midnight).
9. No Burning Allowed: Sundays & Holidays.
10. Penalties:  
**Burning Without a Burning Permit:** \$100 fine plus current court costs.  
**Fail to Completely Extinguish A Fire Before Leaving It:** \$100 fine plus current court costs.  
**Escaped Fire:** You pay all suppression costs & property damage.
11. For Questions: Please contact your local Forest Ranger 715-286-4340, Emergency Fire Warden, Fire Chief, or Town Chairperson.
12. Before Lighting Your Fire: You must first check the website **[dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire)** or call **1-888-WIS-BURN** (1-888-947-2876) after 11A.M. to obtain the burning conditions for the county. Then you must call the Township Fire Dept. for a verbal permit 715-834-6868.

**DO YOU OWN RENTAL PROPERTY?**

If you own a rental home, apartment, or other property in the Town of Seymour, please inform your tenants of these burning permit regulations.

**PREVENT WILDFIRES!  
SAFE BURNING TIPS:**

1. Recycle Where Required: By State Statute, you are required to recycle most household materials.  
Consider Alternatives To Burning:  
**Yard waste makes excellent garden mulch.**

2. Burn Only Legal Materials: Trees, brush, untreated/unpainted wood, yard waste, leaves, needles and clean paper products.
3. Obtain a burning permit before burning: Read the permit carefully and follow the restrictions.
4. Clear a 10-foot area down to mineral soil around the brush pile.
5. Have **FIREFIGHTING** tools on hand before you start a fire: a garden hose, rake, shovel, etc. are cheap insurance just in case!
6. Burn after 6:00P.M. when the wind has died down (8MPH) and the humidity is rising. A fire is less likely to escape then.
7. **NEVER** leave a fire unattended: It is against the law to leave a fire without extinguishing it completely. Hot coals can start a wildfire several days or weeks later if you do not put them out with water.
8. **FOR BURNING BARREL USE** contact the Town of Seymour for inspection.
9. **FOR BURNING OF GRASS FIELDS** contact the Forest Ranger for inspection.
10. **IF IN DOUBT ABOUT THE FOREST FIRE DANGER DO NOT BURN!  
WAIT FOR A SAFER EVENING!**

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No **written** permit is required but you must call the Township Fire Department dispatch center for a **verbal PERMIT NUMBER**. Their number is **715-834-6868**. All the above restrictions are the same for all burning.