

Burning Information



The Town of Grafton does not require a burning permit; however, certain precautionary practices should be followed:

- NEVER leave a fire unattended
- Keep a hose or water supply near the burning area
- Consider using a burn barrel with a grate or screen cover
- Surround your fire pit with brick, stone, block or metal
- Locate the fire at least 50 feet from any buildings or combustible materials
- Do NOT burn on days that the wind gusts 15 MPH or stronger
- Do NOT burn during severely dry periods
- Do NOT burn when wind direction would result in smoke blowing toward your neighbor's property. (Be aware of "outdoor living area" in good weather)
- Items that shall NOT to be burned include but are not limited to:
 - Rubber tires
 - Anything coated with rubber
 - Plastic
 - Leather or petroleum based materials
- Do not start your fire with flammable or combustible liquids; this can be a great hazard causing the fire to ignite with explosive force and may cause cardboard and ashes to fly
- If you plan to have a very large bonfire or burn on a field, consider calling the Ozaukee County Sheriffs Department and make them aware of your burn so the fire department does not rush to a false alarm. You may call the fire department for an on-site inspection
- Remember the three-B's:
 - Be considerate of your neighbors
 - Be responsible for your actions
 - Be safe for your community
- You alone are responsible for ANY property damage