

# BURN PERMITS

**Guess What? You no longer need to get a written burning permit for burning your brush piles – all you have to do is call into Law Enforcement before lighting the fire at 507-835-0500 and let them know you are going to be burning.**

**Permission for open burning is extended to all RURAL residents in Waseca County without the need for a written permit, provided the burning conforms to all the provisions of Waseca County Ordinance 140 and Minnesota State Law. Cities may further restrict burning within their jurisdictions.**

**You must also follow these conditions:**

- **To keep the fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under this permit.**
- **To attend this fire until completely extinguished. Fires are not allowed to smolder without flame.**
- **To use a clean burning device to start the fire.**
- **Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert or burning restrictions.**
- **That prevailing wind must be away from nearby occupied buildings.**
- **Prohibited materials are (but are not limited to): Oils, petroleum fuels, rubber, plastic, chemically treated materials, or other materials that produce excessive or noxious smoke such as tires, railroad ties, treated, painted or glued wood, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, or paint and paint fillers.**

**Violations of these conditions or burning of prohibited material may result in criminal and/or civil actions.**

**REMINDER: You still must call Law Enforcement before lighting the fire and let them know you are going to be burning. The number is 507-835-0500. This number is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

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BEFORE BURNING***