



# Fountain City Burning Permit

This handout includes important safety rules and prohibits materials related to your approved burn permit. Please review carefully before you burn.

## Permit Basics

- Your permit is valid for **7 consecutive days**, starting on the approved burn date.
- **You must contact Buffalo County each day at 608-685-4433** to confirm that no burn ban or restriction is in place.
- Burning is only allowed from **7:00 AM to 10:00 PM**.
- Fires must be **attended at all times by someone 18 or older**.

## You May NOT Burn

- Garbage or food waste
- Plastics (PVC, containers, nylon, etc.)
- Painted or treated wood (plywood, varnished lumber, etc.)
- Furniture, shingles, rubber, tires or demolition debris
- Asphalt or asphalt-containing materials
- Paper or cardboard (must be recycled)

## Violation Penalties

- Burning prohibited materials or violating permit terms may result in a **\$1,000 fine for the first offense**, and **\$1,500 for repeat offenses**.
- Other violations (e.g., no permit, unattended fire) may result in fines of \$300 to \$500.

## Safety Reminders

- Fires must be located at least **100 feet from any structure or fuel tank**.
- Always have fire-extinguishing equipment nearby.
- Do not burn during **windy weather or air quality alerts**.
- No burning is allowed on streets, curbs, sidewalks, or near water bodies.
- If your **fire gets out of control, call 9-1-1 right away**. You **will not be charged** for calling. Your safety and the safety of others comes first!