

Town of Prairie Lake

Open Burning Permit for Areas West of Highway SS

PERMIT VALID FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Please check if this is a permit request for: Annual Open Burning _____ Bonfire _____ Annual Burn Barrel _____

BURNING LOCATION _____

MATERIALS TO BE BURNED _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I HEREBY AGREE to comply with ALL conditions detailed below and within the Town of Prairie Lake ordinance for Open Burning. I further understand that any violation may result in my being held liable for costs and other forfeitures regarding noncompliance with Open Burning regulations. I have received a copy of the Town's Open Burning Ordinance.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PERMIT ISSUED BY _____ DATE _____

Burning Permit Conditions

Open Burning means kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney. Open burning as well as burning within a burn barrel, fire ring, or fire pit, or for specially permitted bonfires authorized by the Town Chairman shall be conducted only under safe conditions (see #1 – #5 below).

Bonfire means a large fire built outdoors exceeding 6 ft by 6ft by 6ft , for signaling or in celebration of an event.

Burn Barrel means a barrel containing the burning material inside with a metal grating over the exhaust.

Campfire Burning means a small fire in a fire pit or surrounded by a fire ring intended for recreation or cooking. Campfire permits are not required within the Town of Prairie Lake. All campfires shall be extinguished immediately upon the request of a neighbor due to smoke causing a nuisance on the property.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED WITHOUT EXCEPTION WITHIN THE TOWN OF PRAIRIE LAKE

- Burning of any wet combustible rubbish, garbage, oily substances, asphalt, rubber products, or other materials prohibited by NR 479.04 or NR 502.11 Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- Burning of explosive or dangerous material without a permit issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (DILHR).
- Burning in an air curtain destructor without first obtaining a permit from the DNR and having received written approval from the Town Board.
- Open Burning of any material whatsoever by businesses, excluding agricultural or silvicultural facilities, except where a wood burning site license under NR 502.11(f) Wisconsin Administrative Code, has been approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES DURING ANY BURNING ACTIVITY

1. A responsible and competent adult shall supervise any burn activity until the fire is extinguished.
2. Call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) to determine if the fire condition is Low, Moderate, or High prior to burning. No Open Burning is permitted when the Fire Danger is Very High or Extreme.
3. **Call Barron County Sheriff Department (715) 537-3106** and notify them of your intended burn.
4. No Open Burning shall occur when the wind speed exceeds 10 miles per hour. Check your local weather for wind speed prior to burning.
5. Special Conditions _____

THIS BURNING PERMIT MUST BE EMAILED TO PRLAKECLERK@GMAIL.COM AND A PERMIT NUMBER WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE IT IS APPROVED. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL RESPONSE WITH YOUR PERMIT NUMBER. THANK YOU.