City of New Berlin Burning Regulations

1) A permit to burn must be obtained and displayed prominently during burning.
2) Burning throughout the year is allowed on Wednesday AND Saturday only, except for the period of April 1 through May 15 and October 1 through November 15. Burning through these periods will be Wednesday THROUGH Saturday.
3) Burning is limited to grass, fallen leaves, brush or similar vegetation materials. Burning of rubbish, garbage, trash, plastic, leather or petroleum based materials is prohibited.
4) Burning is permitted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1/2 hour after sunset.
5) Burning and the disposal of ash residue is not permitted on or within any improved street, drainage ditch, alley, parkway, public place, or public right-of-way.
6) Burning is not allowed in barrels or containers.
7) Burning is not allowed in any industrial park or when indicated by deed restriction.
8) Material to be burned shall not be ignited with flammable or combustible liquids.
9) Burning is prohibited when wind velocity exceeds nine (9) MPH.
10) The size of material burned shall not exceed 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 3 ft. high.
11) Any pile of burning material shall be at least 50 feet from any structure, wood or lumber pile or wooden fence.
12) A person at least 16 years of age must personally attend/supervise the burning within 20 feet until such fire is completely extinguished. This person shall have extinguishing equipment available within 20 feet.
13) No burning shall be permitted which results in smoke to be harmful, offensive, inconvenient, or annoying to others.
14) Violations of this ordinance will cause a citation to be issued. The first violation fine is $147.25 plus court costs and subsequent violations will be $222.25 plus court costs.
15) Bonfires or campfires for aesthetic and social enjoyment are exempt from rules 4 and 12, but must comply with all other regulations.

To Purchase a Permit: New Berlin City Hall (262-786-8610)
3805 S. Casper Dr.

OR

New Berlin Public Library (262-785-4980)
15105 W. Library Ln.

To Report A Violation: New Berlin Police Department (262-782-6640)

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