

# 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 \$86.00 plus court costs and subsequent violations will be \$147.00 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)  
14750 W. Cleveland Ave.

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