

**TOWN OF SUGAR
CREEK**
Walworth County

Town Office: 262-723-2219

BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION
Return application and payment to:
Town of Sugar Creek
N6641 County Rd H, Elkhorn WI 53121
An approved copy will be provided once inspected

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

One day permit (\$50) Date requested _____

Location of open burning:

Permit Required. Any person who burns leaves, brush, clean wood or other vegetative debris including stumps, clean wood trimmings (less than 6 inches in diameter) and other vegetative debris is allowed only upon a permit having been issued by the Town Clerk or designee. Such permitted fires shall be subject to the following requirements:

- a. Open burning shall be conducted only on the property on which the materials were generated.
- b. Open burning of weeds or brush on agricultural lands is allowed if conducted in accordance with other applicable provisions of this ordinance, with notification to the Walworth County Sheriff's Department Dispatch at 262-741-4400, and the Elkhorn Area Fire Department at 262-723-2277.
- c. Burning of trees, limbs, stumps, brush or weeds for clearing or maintenance of rights-of-way is allowed if approved by the Fire Chief and if in accordance with other provisions of this ordinance.
- d. Open burning under this section shall only be conducted at a location at least 30 feet from the nearest building, and at least 30 feet from the adjacent lot line.
- e. No open burn shall exceed four (4) feet square and four (4) feet in height.
- f. Open burning shall only be conducted Monday through Sunday between the hours of 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- g. Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a sober competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold. The person shall have readily available a water supply for use and such fire extinguishing equipment as may be necessary for the total control of the fire, within a radius of seventy-five feet around the fire or burning activity.
- h. Open burning shall not be conducted when the wind speed exceeds 10 miles per hour.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Signed: _____

Office Use Only

Fee Paid \$ _____ Date Paid _____ Receipt # _____

Fire inspection date: _____ Inspected By: _____

Approved Disapproved