



Commercial Burn Permit Application Grand Chute Fire Department

All permits are issued as required by the Grand Chute Municipal Code. This permit is not transferable. This permit may be revoked for any violation of Town or State codes, false statements, or misrepresentation as to a material fact in the application or plans on which the permit or approval was based. Fee for failure to obtain a permit as required under the Municipal Code is not less than double the permit fee or \$75.00, which ever is greater plus the cost of prosecution, as described in Municipal Code Section 5.06.

Address of Site: _____
Number Street Name Zip Code

Permit Dates: _____
Dates shall not exceed 2 weeks duration

Property Owner Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Property Owner Address: _____
(If different than site address) Number Street Name City State Zip Code

Property Owner Telephone Number: _____
Area Code and Number

Renter Name & Phone: _____
(If applicable) First M.I. Last Telephone

By signing this permit application, I agree to comply with all applicable provisions of the Town of Grand Chute Municipal Code and any additional special restrictions deemed necessary to insure public health and safety. I also acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to receive a copy of *Section 5.06 Burning Restrictions*, and that although certain portions of Section 5.06 are included on the back of this form, they are included for my quick reference only and do not constitute the entire Municipal Code.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

(Town of Grand Chute Fire Dept. Representative)

(Date)

By signing this permit application, I am allowing a commercial burn on my property in accordance to Section 5.06 of the Town of Grand Chute Municipal Code.

(Property Owner Signature)

(Date)

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Permit # _____ **Permit Fee: \$** _____ **Paid By:** Cash Check # _____

Received By: _____

Comments: _____

Selected portions of Municipal Code Section 5.06

5.06(5) Materials that may not be burned

The areas in this ordinance where burning is authorized allows for the burning of clean wood only. The burning of garbage, trash, refuse, flammable liquids, and/or combustible liquids in any form is not allowed.

5.06(7) Fire for clearing lots or other accumulations of debris

- (a) Outdoor fires specifically for clearing lots or accumulations of debris is allowed under the following conditions:
- (i) Burning must be at least 50 feet from any form of a building or structure, combustible material of any form, or property line.
 - (ii) Burning shall not be conducted when the wind direction shall cause combustibles or ignited materials to be carried by the wind toward any form of a building or structure, or combustible material of any form.
 - (iii) Burning shall only occur during daylight hours.
 - (iv) Burning shall be done in small, controllable piles no larger than ten (10) feet wide by ten (10) feet long by four (4) feet high.
 - (v) Burning shall be conducted only following the inspection of the site where burning is to occur, payment of the permit fee, and issuance of and in accordance with the Commercial Burning Permit.
- (b) Issuance of this type of permit will be considered extremely rare and shall only be allowed when there is an obvious need and/or benefit to the community.

5.06(15) Burning Permits

- (h) A Commercial Burn Permit is only valid for a specified period of time, not to exceed two (2) weeks.
- (i) Holders of Agricultural Burning, Prescribed Burn, or Commercial Burning permits shall notify the Grand Chute Fire Department each day the burn is to be conducted, before said burn occurs.
- (j) No materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter or sidewalk or on the ice of a lake, pond, stream or waterbody.
- (k) No materials shall be burned when the wind exceeds ten (10) miles per hour. Burning permits of any kind are considered temporarily revoked when wind speeds exceed ten (10) miles per hour. Permitted burning can resume once the wind speed drops below the allowable limits.
- AWOS Telephone # 920-832-2597 or <http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/current/KATW.html>
- (l) All fires shall not create smoke that causes a public nuisance, complaints from neighbors, or a visibility hazard on any form of transportation route. "Public nuisance" is defined as set forth in Chapter 8 of the Town Municipal Code.
- (m) All persons who start or maintain a fire shall have the property owner's permission before doing so.
- (n) All fires shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished.
- (o) All permitted fires shall have fire extinguishing equipment readily available as may be necessary for the total control of the fire.
- (p) When weather conditions warrant, the Fire Chief or designee may declare a burning moratorium (burning ban) and temporarily suspend previously issued burning permits for all burning.
- (q) The issued burning permit shall be posted or otherwise readily accessible for inspection by the Fire Chief, code official, or Police Officer.
- (r) A burning permit issued under this section shall require compliance with all applicable provisions of this ordinance and any additional special restrictions deemed necessary to insure public health and safety.

5.06(16) Liability

A person utilizing or maintaining an outdoor fire shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire.

5.06(17) Right of inspection

The code official may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Note: If the owner or occupant of the premise denies access to the property for this purpose, a special inspection warrant may be obtained in accordance with sections 66.122 and 66.123, Wis. Stats

5.06(19) Enforcement and penalties

- (a) The code officials are authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
- (b) Any party who has started or maintains any agricultural burn, bonfire, recreational fire or barbecue pit, prescribe burn, or any commercial burn as permitted shall pay any and all costs incurred by the Fire Department for any service related call as a result of a fire NOT in compliance with these requirements, if deemed necessary by the Fire Chief or designee.
- (c) Any open burning not in compliance with all the terms of this ordinance may, in addition to any other penalties, result in the temporary or permanent revocation of the permit(s).
- (d) The penalty for violation of any portion of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture of not less than double the permit fee or \$75.00, which ever is greater plus the cost of prosecution. Penalties are doubled for second and subsequent offenses.

5.06(20) Fees

Fees shall be established for the permits performed under this Section and shall be payable to the Town. Such fees shall accompany each application for such permit. For current fees, refer to the most current fee schedule