



**SOMERS BURN PERMIT
PURSUANT TO VILLAGE AND TOWN OF SOMERS BURNING ORDINANCE 5.115**

The issuance of this burn permit enables the authorized owner/occupant to have an open burn in accordance with the Village/Town of Somers Ordinance 5.115 on the property listed on this document. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to verify that burning is allowed or is being restricted by the Fire Chief or his/her designee.

**REQUIRED EACH TIME BEFORE YOU BURN
Call the Somers Fire Department Recorded Daily Burn Line
(262)552-3540 to verify if burning is permitted.**

Only materials approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Village/Town of Somers, as specified in the Ordinance, may be burned. Failure to follow the Ordinance may result in the revocation of the permit and may result in a penalty being assessed. A complete copy of the Burn Ordinance 5.115 may be obtained at the Somers Village Hall or on the Somers website at www.somers.org.

Permit Conditions:

1. Burning of materials that produce black smoke is prohibited.
2. Pile of material to be burned shall NOT exceed 4' X4' X4' unless specified approved.
3. No fire should be within 25 feet of any structure, fence, or other combustibles.
4. Provisions should be made to control and prevent the spread of fire.
5. Fire must not be unattended.
6. Do NOT burn if wind speed is above 10mph.
7. Burn barrels are prohibited.

YOU are responsible if your fire gets out of control and become liable for all expenses incurred in suppressing a fire. **YOU** will be responsible for all damages caused by this fire.

By signing this permit, you acknowledge an understanding of the Somers burning Ordinance and agree to abide by the provisions stated. If you have any questions regarding this permit or fire safety, please contact Somers Fire Department at (262) 552-7262. For your convenience, you may fill in this form on-line before you bring it to the Village/Town Hall.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee of \$15.00 paid with CASH CHECK Date _____

Permit is in effect from the date on this form through December 31, 20____.

Receipt Issued: Y N

Authorized Permit User: _____ Permit Number: _____

VILLAGE/TOWN OF SOMERS ORDINANCE CHAPTER 5 "FIRE & RESCUE"

PARAGRAPH 5.115 "OUTDOOR BURNING"

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

It is your responsibility to read and understand the Ordinance in its entirety prior to burning; however, we have provided this quick reference guide for your convenience. A complete copy of Ordinance 5.115 may be obtained at the Village/Town Hall, or on the Somers website at www.somers.org.

QUICK REFERENCE

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- Pile of material to be burned shall not exceed 4' x 4' x 4'.
- No fire should be within 25' of any structure or other combustibles.
- Provisions should be made to control and prevent the spread of fire.
- Fire must not be left unattended.
- Do not burn if wind speed is above 10 MPH. **If you are not sure about wind speed, please call the Somers Fire Department recorded daily Burn Line at 262-552-3540 to verify if burning is permitted.**
- Open burning is only permitted during daylight hours with the exception of camp fires.
- Burn barrels are prohibited.
- Burning should be done in a safe manner to minimize adverse effects and not create a health hazard to other people or visibility hazard on roadways.
- No materials shall be burned on any roadway or culvert.
- Camp fires are allowed without a permit until midnight. Camp fires must be no larger than 2' x 2' x 2' and must be contained in a fire pit or ring.
- Flammable liquids shall not be used to start or propagate fires.
- During open burning between April 15 to May 15, and October 15 to November 30, no permit is required for open burning; however, all burning Ordinances apply and are in force.

You are responsible if your fire is out of control and you may become liable for all expenses incurred in suppressing the fire. You may also be responsible for all damages caused by your fire.

Annual burn permit forms are available for review on the Somers website in the "forms and licenses" section. Permit forms are also available at the Village/Town of Somers Hall during normal business hours. Permits require payment of a fee and the term of a permit ends on December 31 of the year it was purchased.

If you have any questions, please contact the Somers Fire Department Station #1 at 262-859-2822, or Station #2 at 262-552-7262.