

# **Southern Door Fire Department burn permit information.**

Towns of Nasewaupee, Clay Banks, Forestville  
And the Village of Forestville

The towns and village issue the fire burn permits. The Fire Department must be notified before burning begins. Your burning permit allows you to set a permitted burn of only the stated material and you assume all liability for any damage incurred by fire spread, smoke and site cleanup. Before lighting the fire, the Southern Door Fire Department must be notified by calling the Fire Chief or an officer of the Department if the Chief cannot be reached.

## **Any person about to start a permitted burn must:**

1. Realize the liability you are taking on by setting a fire. Check with your insurance carrier to make sure you are covered for damages if the fire gets out of control when setting a permitted burn.
2. Be sure that there is no material mixed in that should not be burned. This includes tires, shingles, plastics, styrofoam, treated wood and flammable liquids. It is recommended you contact the DNR for information on questionable materials you may want to burn. The Fire Dept may be asked to inspect the site before burning.
3. Check weather conditions and prepare the site as to keep the fire from spreading.
4. Be prepared to stay at the site until the fire is completely out.
5. Have an adequate means and sufficient number of people to control and/or extinguish the burn should weather conditions change.
6. Have a cell phone ready while burning. Offer the number to the Fire Dept. when you call in before starting the burn.
7. Burn during daylight hours. No burning on Sundays or Holidays.
8. Be sure to sign your burn permit and have it at the site. If the Door County Communication Center receives a call regarding the fire at your location, the Fire Department must respond. If you do not have your permit in hand, we must put the fire out and you may receive a citation for an illegal burn.
9. If your fire creates a nuisance or there are valid complaints, you will be required to put the fire out.
10. If there are illegal items being burned, the Sheriff's Department and/or DNR. will be notified, citation(s) may be issued.

**DNR regulations state the size of a permitted burn cannot exceed a 6' x 6' x 6' pile. If you have a larger quantity of material, start with this size pile and add to it as it burns down.**

**You must notify the Chief or an Officer of the Southern Door Fire Department, using the following list, before you start the burn. State what you are burning, the location and also supply a call back number.**

Chief	Chuck Cihlar	Nasewaupee	493-1235
Asst. Chief	Randy Massart	Forestville	856-6999
Captain	Rich Olson	Clay Banks	493-3712
Captain	Gary Vandertie	Forestville	493-4068
Captain	Dave Haucke	Forestville	493-4203
Captain	Tim Rollin	Nasewaupee	495-6671

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