

**Town of Drammen
Eau Claire County
Ordinance 26-02**

Fire Protection Charges and Burning Permits

Whereas, 1993 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes towns to charge property owners a portion of all the costs of fire protection,

Whereas, it is in the public interest of the Town of Drammen to charge the costs of such protection to property owners,

Whereas, it is in the public interest of the Town of Drammen to establish a procedure for authorizing Burn Permits,

Now therefore, the Town of Drammen does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 – STATE AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555 and 60.557 of Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Drammen, Eau Claire County hereby establishes the following property and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of Drammen.

SECTION 2 – LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION COSTS

The property owners of real estate and personal property which is used within the Town of Drammen for which fire protection is provided, shall be responsible for the full cost of fire runs made to their property. It is the policy of the Town of Drammen to contract with the fire department of the City of Mondovi. In cases of a careless act not by the property owner, charges will be determined by the Town of Drammen Board.

SECTION 3 – BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The cost of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the town clerk to the property owner and paid to the town treasurer within 60 days of the date of the bill. The failure to pay the bill within 60 days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1 ½ percent per month from the date of the billing. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year, shall become a lien against real estate from which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to the Section 66.0627 of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4 – BURNING PERMITS

Burning Permits may be obtained by

1. Calling **Buffalo County Sheriff Emergency Dispatch at 608-685-4433**
2. Calling the **Mondovi Fire Chief at 715-495-6708.**
 - a. Be prepared to provide Name, address, date, time, and materials to be burned.

No burning on Sundays and from Midnight to 8:00 A.M. in incinerators, garbage barrels or open burning. All fires must be attended while an open flame exists.

Authorized Burning Signs are available at the Drammen Town Hall and should be prominently displayed along the main roads near the site of a controlled and approved fire. These signs are intended to inform passing motorists about the authorized burn and help prevent unnecessary emergency calls to 911. It is also advisable to notify adjacent neighbors of your planned burning activities. Please ensure that the signs are returned.

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SECTION 5 - REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

The ordinance named "Fire Protection Charges" adopted by the Town of Drammen Board on May 8th 2017.

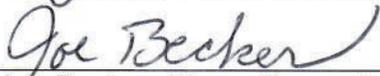
SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Drammen.

Town Board, Town of Drammen
Dated this 16th day of March 2026.



Jeff Larson, Town Chairman



Joe Becker, Town Supervisor



Mike Isaacson, Town Supervisor

Attested 

Nick Lutes, Clerk