

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

Burn restrictions lifted in Island County

ISLAND County – Due to the increase in fuel moisture levels, the Sheriff's Office will lift the ban on outdoor burning. The current burn ban will cease at 8:00 AM, on Monday, September 23, 2013, for Island County.

Residential yard debris and land-clearing burning are still **permanently banned** in Coupeville, Freeland, Langley, and Oak Harbor (and their urban growth areas).

All yard debris and land-clearing burning will require a permit where open burning is allowed. All burn permits will be issued through the Island County Health Department.

- To obtain a verbal permit for fires less than 4 feet in diameter, call 360-679-7350 (North Whidbey), 360-321-5111 EXT 7350 (South Whidbey) and 360-629-4522 EXT 7350 (Camano Island).
- To obtain a WRITTEN For fires over 4 feet in diameter, call 360-679-7350 (North Whidbey), 360-321-5111 EXT 7350 (South Whidbey) and 360-629-4522 Camano Island).
- Recreational fires less than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high do not require a permit.

As always burning garbage and the use of burn barrels is illegal **State Wide** and subject to fines that can exceed \$1000.00.

If your property falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, please call (360) 856-3500 for burn permit information.

For Air Quality issues call The Northwest Clean Air agency at 360-428-1617.

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