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 burn ban will cease at 8:00 AM, on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, for Island County.

If you live in an area where open burning is allowed (and want to have a fire) you MUST FIRST call (360) 391-0392 to obtain a burn permit. Fires less than 4 feet in diameter do not require a burn permit; fires over 4 feet in diameter require a written burn permit. As always burning garbage and the use of burn barrels is illegal State Wide and subject to fines up to $1000.00.

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

If you have any questions about open burning in Island County, please contact the Island County Fire Warden’s Office at (360)391-0392.

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