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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BURN BAN UPDATE
Recreational Fire Burn Ban Lifted
Effective: September 16, 2024

BE ADVISED, by order of the Skamania County Fire Marshal, the burn ban for recreational fires that are regulated by Skamania County, will be lifted as of September 16, 2024.

Small debris fires will continue to be prohibited on Skamania County regulated lands.

Recreational fires must be in a fire pit meeting the Skamania County [minimum fire pit standards](#) per [SCC 8.14.050\(B\)](#). Please be sure recreational fires are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended.

For burn ban updates and burning information on lands within Skamania County not under the jurisdiction of the Skamania County Fire Marshal please check these additional resources:

- ❖ [Washington State Department of Natural Resources](#)
- ❖ [Gifford Pinchot National Forest](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Ecology](#)

Please be safe as fire danger still exists. Making smart, informed decisions and burning responsibly is the best way to prevent wildfires.

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BURN BAN EXPANDED

Effective 12:00am July 7, 2024

Recreational fires will be banned until further notice

Due to current moisture levels, continued hot and dry weather conditions and other fire related factors, the Skamania County Fire Marshal is issuing a ban on all open burning, including recreational fires, at 12:00 am, July 7, 2024.

All open burning on private lands within Skamania County is PROHIBITED, including recreational fires, until further notice.

Recreational fires on State and Federal lands are not regulated by Skamania County. Please call before you burn: 1-800-323-BURN or visit burnportal.dnr.wa.gov for State lands burning information and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/fire> for Federal lands burning information.

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SMALL DEBRIS BURN BAN

Small debris burn permits will no longer be valid as of July 1, 2024

Fire danger season is upon us and to keep our community safe Skamania County implements burn restrictions as a tool to reduce human-caused wildfires during extremely hot and dry weather conditions.

All small debris fires that are currently burning must be completely extinguished by 12:00am, Monday July 1, 2024.

Recreational fires meeting the [Skamania County Minimum Fire Pit Standards](#) will continue to be permissible on Skamania County regulated lands but are subject to immediate closure as we move into fire season. Recreational fires on State and Federal lands are not regulated by Skamania County. Please call before you burn: 1-800-323-BURN or visit burnportal.dnr.wa.gov for State lands burning information and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/fire> for Federal lands burning information.

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