



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

# Burn Ban Extended Indefinitely

**September 28, 2012**

Effective immediately and continuing until rescinded, Cowlitz County, in cooperation with emergency service officials has extended the burn ban enacted in July, including the ban on residential recreational burning that took effect on September 18, 2012, due to extended dry conditions and hot temperatures.

The burn ban will be lifted when the extreme fire conditions no longer exist. This will require a substantial change in the weather and a prolonged rain event. Please do not resume burning before the burn ban has been lifted. Contact the Cowlitz County Fire Marshal's Office to be sure the ban has been lifted before resuming any burning.

For more information, please contact the Cowlitz County Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 577-3052 or visit the County's website at [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us).

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