

# Permanent Statewide Outdoor Burn Ban

## For residential yard debris and land-clearing burning

State Law RCW 70.94

Washington State law is phasing-out outdoor burning to protect public health. Residential yard debris and land-clearing burning is banned in all urban growth areas (UGA) and the following cities/towns:

### Whatcom County:

- ① Bellingham
- ② Birch Bay\*
- ③ Blaine
- ④ Cherry Point\*
- ⑤ Columbia Valley\*  
(Paradise Valley,  
Peaceful Valley,  
Kendall)
- ⑥ Everson
- ⑦ Ferndale
- ⑧ Lynden
- ⑨ Nooksack
- ⑩ Sumas

### Skagit County:

- ⑪ Anacortes
- ⑫ Bay View\*
- ⑬ Burlington
- ⑭ Concrete
- ⑮ Hamilton
- ⑯ La Conner
- ⑰ Lyman
- ⑱ Mt. Vernon
- ⑲ Sedro-Wooley
- ⑳ March Point\*

### Island County:

- ㉑ Coupeville
- ㉒ Freeland\*
- ㉓ Langley
- ㉔ Oak Harbor

\* UGAs not associated with a city or town. Call your local planning department for UGA boundaries.

Serving Island, Skagit & Whatcom Counties



## Legal Burning

**Wood stoves & fireplaces** are not affected.

**Recreational fires** are allowed by state law, although local jurisdictions may have more stringent regulations. Call your local fire department for more information. Recreational fires consist of charcoal or untreated firewood and are used for cooking or pleasure.

## Prohibited Burning

**Residential fires:** fires for disposal of leaves, clippings and other yard and garden debris.

**Land-clearing fires:** fires for disposal of natural vegetation generated from land-clearing projects.

**Violations of State law may result in fines.**  
**To find out what alternatives to burning are available in your area, contact your local solid waste department.**

For more information please call  
**360.428.1617** or visit us online at  
[www.nwcleanair.org](http://www.nwcleanair.org).