

Burn Ban Lifted! The Board of Directors has lifted the ban on outdoor burning effective immediately. The county lifted its ban September 22nd, and we have included their advisory, below:

MEMORANDUM TO: APPROPRIATE AGENCIES/PIERCE COUNTY WEBSITE FROM: WARNER WEBB, FIRE MARSHAL RE: COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN – LIFTED

The county-wide burn ban for unincorporated Pierce County has been lifted as follows:

COUNTY-WIDE FIRE SAFETY BURN BAN LIFTED EFFECTIVE 12 NOON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

In light of recent rains and the forecast of continued precipitation and moderate temperatures, a decision has been made to lift the county-wide burn ban as of 12 noon today.

The lifting of the fire safety burn ban does not affect those areas in Pierce County where burning is prohibited because of environmental or pollution laws, nor in areas where the local fire district limits or prohibits burning. Burning in those areas is still not allowed.

Remember, burning is restricted to natural vegetation from the burn site only. The burning of garbage, paper or other refuse is strictly prohibited at all times. Contact your local fire department to see if you are required to obtain a burning permit.

For additional information or instructions please contact your local fire department or the Pierce County Fire Marshal's office at 253-798-7179 or 800-323-BURN.