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PRESS RELEASE

The fall period for residential burning of yard and garden trimmings in Clark County will being October 1, 1987 and extend through sundown December 15, 1987.

The approved burning is limited to natural vegetation from the yard and garden in the form of leaves, clippings, prunings and other similar vegetation, and must be conducted according to fire safety requirements of the fire department. Burning will be allowed every day from sunrise to sunset during this period. No burning of household wastes or materials not gown on the property is allowed. Burning musts be discontinued if it creates a fire hazard or nuisance conditions.

If you live in the Camas Fire District you must call for daily open burning information. In all other areas a permit or notification during the approved burning period is not required.

Open burning for any land clearing is not allowed within the city limits of Battle Ground, Camas, LaCenter, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal and Yacolt, or within the boundaries of populated areas which include all of Clark County Fire District #5 and portions of Districts #4 and #6. This is generally the area south of Salmon Creek. In all other areas a permit is required for land clearing burning. Please contact your fire district or the Washington State Department of Natural Resources for permits.

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The Fall period for residential backyard burning of yard and garden trimmings in Clark and Cowlitz Counties will begin October 1, 1987 and extend through sundown December 15, 1987. The burning is limited to natural vegetation from the yard and garden in the form of leaves, clippings, prunings and other similar vegetation, and must be conducted according to fire safety requirements of the fire department. Burning musts be discontinued if it creates a fire hazard or nuisance conditions. Burning will be allowed eery day during this period from sunrise to sunset.

Fire control requirements vary from city to city. Following is a brief description of these requirements.

Longview Fire Department: Annual written permits must be obtained.

Castle Rock Fire Department: A written permit is not required.

Kalama Fire Department: A written permit is not required.

Fire District #2: Within Kelso city limits, seasonal permits must be obtained. Outside city limits, natural vegetation may be burned within the requirements established by the Department of Natural Resources.