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PRESS RELEASE

The Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority Fall period for residential burning of yard and garden trimmings by the private homeowner in Clark and Cowlitz Counties will end at sundown, Sunday, November 24, 1991. No burning will be allowed during the winter months within all city limits, Clark County Fire Districts #5 and #6, and the Urban Service District (southern portion) of County Fire District #1.

Burning of natural vegetation, grown on site, is permitted in the remainder of Clark and Cowlitz Counties as follows: Natural vegetation debris disposal fires less than 10 feet across can be burned, without permit, by following the rules. Written burning permits are issued by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the remainder of the County Fire Districts, except Cowlitz County Fire District #2 and the portion of Clark Count District #3 west of 212th Ave. and south of the Lewis River. In these areas, the Fire Districts are the permit issuing Agencies.

Contact the Department of Natural Resources at 1-800-527-3305 for written burning permit information. Outside DNR protected areas, call the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority 24 hour open burning information line at 574-0057 or call toll free 1-800-633-0709.