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Open burning info. line: 574-0057

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The Board of Directors of the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority has set the dates for a Fall period for burning of yard and garden trimmings by residents in Clark Count Fire Dists. #5, #6, the Urban Service area of Dist. #1, and all city limits within Clark County. The burn season is scheduled to begin on October 30. The season will extend through November 30, 1992. There may be days during this period when burning is curtailed due to air contaminant buildup or stagnant meteorological conditions. Prior to burning, individuals are asked to call the "open burning information line" at 574-0057 to confirm these dates. No permit will be required during this period. If you live within the Camas or Washougal city limits, you must call the Fire Department for daily open burning information.

The Agency is asking that residents refrain from burning wet grass, leaves or other green vegetation which may create smoke nuisance conditions in local neighborhoods.

