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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMALL DEBRIS BURN BAN

Small debris burn permits will no longer be valid as of July 1, 2025, throughout Skamania County.

Fire danger season is upon us and to keep our community safe Skamania County implements burn restrictions as a tool to reduce human-caused wildfires during extremely hot and dry weather conditions.

All small debris fires that are currently burning must be completely extinguished by 12:00am, Tuesday July 1, 2025.

Recreational fires meeting the [Skamania County Minimum Fire Pit Standards](#) will continue to be permissible on Skamania County regulated lands but are subject to immediate closure as we move through fire season. Recreational fires on State and Federal lands are not regulated by Skamania County. Please call before you burn: 1-800-323-BURN or visit burnportal.dnr.wa.gov for State lands burning information and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/fire> for Federal lands burning information.

Please be sure recreational fires are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended. Making smart, informed decisions and burning responsibly is the best way to prevent wildfires.

For burn ban updates and burning information please check all available resources including:

- ❖ [Skamania County Fire Marshal](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Natural Resources](#)
- ❖ [Gifford Pinchot National Forest](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Ecology](#)
- ❖ [Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area](#)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arnold Bell".

Arnold Bell
Skamania County Fire Marshal