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The Board of Directors of the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority has established a program for implementing a limited burning period for disposal of yard and garden clippings and clean wood originating on lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a human dwelling and burned on such land by the occupant.

The Board has set the times for the disposal of these domestic wastes in Clark and Cowlitz Counties to be conducted during the period of October 25, 1974, through sundown November 24, 1974. The limited burning program consists of a one permit system. Each individual must have permission from the fire hazard agency having jurisdiction over the area where burning is desired.

Each permit holder will be responsible for having the knowledge if burning is permitted on any given day. This information will be made available through public service announcements on the local radio stations beginning at approximately 8:00 a.m.

The Authority cautions individuals to burn only the allowable materials and consider your neighbors before igniting the fire. Burning is not permitted after sundown. The burning of natural vegetation and clean wood is permitted for householders on a year around basis in the Washington State Department of Natural Resources protected lands.