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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, December 15, 1989. No burning will be allowed during the winter months within all city limits, and Clark County Fire Districts #5 & #6.

Burning of natural vegetation, grown on site, is permitted in the remainder of Clark and Cowlitz Counties as follows: Written burning permits are issued by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the remainder of the County Fire Districts, except the Urban Service portion of District #1 and west of 212th Ave. in District #3 of Clark County. In those areas the Fire Districts are the permit issuing Agency.

Natural vegetation debris disposal fires less than 10 feet across can be burned, without permit, by following the rules. Contact DNR at toll free 1-800-527-3305, Southwest Region, for burning regulations and written burning permit information. Outside DNR protected areas, contact the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority at toll free within Washington 1-800-633-0709.