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Multnomah County Fire Departments/Districts

Lifts Summer Burn Ban

The Multnomah County Fire Defense Board has lifted its outdoor burn ban effective today, Tuesday, September 6, 2016, for ALL of Multnomah County, including Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village and the unincorporated areas in Multnomah County Fire District 10, Corbett Fire District 14, and Sauvie Island Fire District 30.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, Ore. – Fire Defense Board Chief Scott Lewis has lifted the outdoor burn ban in all areas of Multnomah County. The burn ban has been lifted due to the recent rainfall and moderate temperatures, which has improved the moisture content of the local ground cover.

Recreational campfires, fire pits, and agricultural burning is now permitted on DEQ approved burn days. Yard debris and open burning is still not permitted; the usual start date for these is on or around October 1st.

Check with your local Fire Department/District for more information. For updated information please call the burning information line at:

503-618-3083 for Gresham, Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview, Fire District 10

503-695-2225 for Corbett Fire District 14

503-621-1242 for Sauvie Island District 30

General Information for Portland Fire & Rescue, 503-823-3700

Citizens should exercise caution when using charcoal briquettes, camp fires, and fire pits. Please properly dispose of ashes in a covered metal container, away from combustibles, and keep the ashes wet for a few days before properly disposing of them. Maintain at least 10 feet between outdoor cooking and anything combustible such as siding, fences, shrubbery, etc.

Smokers are reminded to ensure their cigarettes are truly out and placed in proper receptacles. Those living in rural areas are asked to maintain their defensible space by monitoring growth surrounding homes and structures, and to maintain adequate access for firefighting equipment.

For additional information contact Gresham Fire and Emergency Services at 503-618-2355.