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Cowlitz County PRESS RELEASE

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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 within the city limits of Cowlitz County. The burn season is scheduled to begin on October 30, 1992 and will end at sundown 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. If you live within Kelso or Longview city limits, you should call the Fire Department for permit 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.

