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The Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority would like to remind residents that the Spring period for residential burning of yard and garden trimmings by the private homeowner in Clark and Cowlitz Counties will end at sundown, May 31, 1992. No burning will be allowed during the summer months within all city limits, Clark County Fire Districts #5 & #6, and the Urban Service Area (southern portion) of Clark County Fire District #1.

Burning of natural vegetation, grown on site, is permitted in the remainder of Clark and Cowlitz Counties as follows: Natural vegetation debris disposal fires less than 10 feet across can be burned, without permit, by following the rules. Written burning permits are issued by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on undeveloped property and by the County Fire Marshal on developed lands. Inside of Cowlitz County Fire District #2 individuals should contact the Fire District for their permit.

Contact the Department of Natural Resources at 1-800-527-3305 for written burning permit information. Outside DNR protected areas, you should call your Fire Marshal (Clark County 699-2375 or Cowlitz County 577-3052 or, the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority 24 hour open burning information line at 574-0057 or call toll free 1-800-633-0709. Inside Cowlitz County Fire District #2 you can call 577-3056.

