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## Island County Sheriff's Office

# OUTDOOR BURNING RESTRICTED IN ISLAND COUNTY

## TOTAL BURN BAN IN EFFECT

**AS OF 8:00 AM August 18, 2016**

- ▶ NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF NATURAL DEBRIS – EVEN WITH A PERMIT.
- ▶ “NO OPEN FIRES, INCLUDING COOKING FIRES ON BOTH IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS EXCEPT CHARCOAL AND GAS BBQ GRILLS ARE ALLOWED ON IMPROVED, NON-COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET FROM NATURAL VEGETATION.”

### PROCLAMATION and PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, by August 18, 2016, atmospheric conditions of reduced moisture levels, low humidity and warmer weather, combined with the reduced availability of fire-fighting resources, may cause a risk of fire within the confines of Island County,

THEREFORE, in concurrence with the Fire Protection Districts of Whidbey and Camano Islands and the Northwest Clean Air Agency, I, Sheriff Mark C. Brown, serving as the Island County Fire Marshal, do hereby proclaim that a restriction on outdoor burning exists within the entirety of Island County, and that as of 8:00 AM, August 18, 2016, ALL outdoor fires – even those previously approved by permit -- shall not be kindled, ignited or maintained.

### **REPORT VIOLATIONS TO 911**

This Ban will remain in effect until further notice.

**SHERIFF MARK C. BROWN**  
Island County Fire Marshal

### **OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION**

**FOR ISLAND COUNTY CALL** 360-679-7350 on North Whidbey, 360-321-5111 EXT 7350 on South Whidbey, and 360-629-4522 EXT 7350 on Camano Island  
**FOR NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY CALL** 360-428-1617