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Some area cities call burn bans

Check with local city for possible restrictions.

Some cities in Island, Skagit and Whatcom counties are declaring bans on recreational fires because of high heat and dry conditions.

The bans are in conjunction with restrictions on outdoor burning in the unincorporated parts of the counties, as well as bans on outdoor burning on state-owned lands via the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Check with your local cities for any bans within your communities.

The Northwest Clean Air Agency is responsible for enforcing federal, state and local air quality regulations in Island, Skagit, and Whatcom counties. In addition to permitting and regulating industrial sources of air pollution, the agency provides services and information related to asbestos, indoor air quality, outdoor burning, woodstoves and fireplaces. More information about the agency is available at www.nwcleanairwa.gov.