

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

PUBLIC INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

IMPLEMENTED BY: Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Office of the Fire Marshal

ISSUED BY: Mike Messer, Assistant Chief - Fire Marshal

CONTACT: Jason Bowen, Deputy Fire Marshal, <u>Jason.Bowen@SRFR.org</u>

DATE OF RELEASE: 10/25/2022

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

Outdoor Burning Ban Lifted for Unincorporated Snohomish County and SRFR Cities

MONROE, Snohomish County—Due to recent rains and anticipated cooler weather conditions, effective **Tuesday, October 25, 2022at 8:00 a.m.,** the burn ban is lifted for all of the unincorporated areas of Snohomish County by order of the Snohomish County Fire Marshal, Michael McCrary.

This means that those individuals who have a current residential burn permit for yard debris will now be allowed to burn. The burn pile must not exceed 4' x 4' x 3'. Recreational fires are allowed in approved fire pits without a burn permit. However, the fire pit must be constructed of a noncombustible material such as concrete or metal and shall be a minimum of 25 feet from structures. A recreational fire by definition is a cooking fire or campfire using charcoal or firewood. These fires may not be greater than three feet in diameter and/or two feet in height. Water must also be immediately available.

Please note: Garbage, household trash, lumber, building construction waste, or demolition debris may not be burned.

The phase II recreational fire burn ban has also been lifted for the SRFR cities of **Lake Stevens**, **Mill Creek**, **Monroe**, **and Sultan** by the order of the SRFR Fire Marshal, Mike Messer.

We continue to ask you to use caution at this time of year, and if you have any additional questions, please contact your local fire agency. Please contact our Outdoor Burning Information Hotline at 425-388-3508 for updated information.

###