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## **BURN BANS LIFTED FOR GREATER PIERCE AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES**

**No burn bans will be in effect after 5 PM**

**SEATTLE, WA** – The Greater Pierce and Snohomish County, including Darrington, burn bans are lifted as of 5 PM today, January 16<sup>th</sup>. After 5 PM today, there will be no air quality burn bans currently in effect in the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency jurisdiction.

With winds and rain coming this evening and tonight, we expect pollution levels to return to levels no longer requiring a burn ban.

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency would like to thank everyone who switched to alternative sources of heat instead of burning wood during these bans. Children, the elderly, and people with chronic respiratory health issues especially benefit from your efforts.

Visit [www.pscleanair.org/burnban](http://www.pscleanair.org/burnban) to view the current burn ban status, download our mobile app, and other burn ban alert options for you area.

**For more information:**

- Visit the “Frequently Asked Questions” tab on our [Burn Ban Status](#) page
- Visit our [Clean Heating Choices](#) page
- Visit the [Our Air Quality](#) page

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