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## **BURN BAN LIFTED FOR GREATER PIERCE COUNTY**

**No burn bans are currently in effect**

**SEATTLE, WA – The burn ban for Greater Pierce County has been lifted, effective 10 AM today, January 2, 2019.** There are no air quality burn bans currently in effect in the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency jurisdiction.

We expect winds and rain to arrive this evening which should keep our air quality good.

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 or sign up for alerts, and to learn more about burn bans.

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