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BURN BAN LIFTED FOR GREATER PIERCE AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES

No burn bans are currently in effect

SEATTLE, WA – The burn ban for Greater Pierce and Snohomish Counties will be lifted, effective 1:00 PM today, Wednesday, November 16, 2022. There will be no air quality burn bans currently in effect in the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency jurisdiction.

We expect strong windy conditions tonight and tomorrow which will help with the clearing and maintain GOOD air quality until Friday morning. We are expecting stagnant conditions to return on Friday and through the weekend and will reassess when then.

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.gov/burnban to view the current burn ban status or sign up for alerts and to learn more about burn bans.

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