



**Skamania County**  
**Community Development Department**  
Building/Fire Marshal ♦ Environmental Health ♦ Planning  
Skamania County Courthouse Annex  
Post Office Box 1009  
Stevenson, Washington 98648  
Phone: 509-427-3900

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**EAST COUNTY**  
**SMALL DEBRIS BURN BAN**

Small debris burn permits will no longer be valid as of June 1, 2026

Fire danger season is upon us and to keep our community safe Skamania County implements burn restrictions as a tool to reduce human-caused wildfire during extremely hot and dry weather conditions.

**All small debris fires on the East side of the county that are currently burning must be completely extinguished by 12:00am, Monday June 1, 2026.**

Recreational fires meeting the [Skamania County Minimum Fire Pit Standards](#) will continue to be permissible on Skamania County regulated lands but are subject to immediate closure as we move into fire season. Recreational fires on State and Federal lands are not regulated by Skamania County. Please call before you burn: 1-800-323-BURN or visit [burnportal.dnr.wa.gov](http://burnportal.dnr.wa.gov) for State lands burning information and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/fire> for Federal lands burning information.

As always, please be sure recreational fires are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended and remain diligent when burning, following all burning conditions and restrictions listed on the burn permit. Making smart, informed decisions and burning responsibly is the best way to prevent wildfires.

For burn ban updates and burning information please check all available resources including:

- ❖ [Skamania County Fire Marshal](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Natural Resources](#)
- ❖ [Gifford Pinchot National Forest](#)
- ❖ [Washington State Department of Ecology](#)
- ❖ [Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area](#)

Arnold Bell  
Skamania County Fire Marshal