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# Island County Sheriff's Office

## OUTDOOR BURNING RESTRICTED IN ISLAND COUNTY

### **BURN BAN IN EFFECT**

**AS OF 12:00 AM, August 1, 2016**

- ▶ NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF NATURAL DEBRIS – EVEN WITH A PERMIT.
- ▶ RECREATIONAL / COOKING FIRES ALLOWED ONLY IN APPROVED FIRE PITS lined with concrete or metal, such as in established campgrounds. Outdoor cooking is also allowed on a propane barbecue, or a barbecue with briquettes, or a self-contained camp stove.

#### PROCLAMATION and PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, by August 1, 2016, atmospheric conditions of reduced moisture levels, low humidity, and warmer weather; combined with the reduced availability of fire-fighting resources, may cause a risk of fire within the confines of Island County,

THEREFORE, in concurrence with the Fire Protection Districts of Whidbey and Camano Islands and the Northwest Clean Air Agency, I, Sheriff Mark C. Brown, serving as the Island County Fire Marshal, do hereby proclaim that a restriction on outdoor burning exists within the entirety of Island County, and that as of 12:00 AM, August 1, 2016, all outdoor fires – even those previously approved by permit -- shall not be kindled, ignited or maintained.

**Excepted from this Ban are outdoor recreational cooking fires contained within established fire pits – lined with metal or concrete, such as in improved campgrounds -- and cooking fires in barbecues. Self-contained camp stoves are also allowed.**

#### **REPORT VIOLATIONS TO 911**

This Ban will remain in effect until further notice.

**SHERIFF MARK C. BROWN**  
Island County Fire Marshal

#### **OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION**

**FOR ISLAND COUNTY CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT:** 360-679-7350 on North Whidbey, 360-321-5111 EXT 7350 on South Whidbey, and 360-629-4522 EXT 7350 on Camano Island  
**FOR NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY CALL** 360-428-1617