

KITSAP COUNTY

Washington

Areas of Prohibited Outdoor Burning

Residential and Land Clearing Burning Prohibited

WAC 173-425-030
 (22) "Residential burning" means the outdoor burning of leaves, clippings, prunings and other yard and gardening refuse originating on lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a human dwelling and burned on such lands by the property owner or his or her designee.
 (RCW 70.94.750(1))

Land Clearing Burning Prohibited

WAC 173-425-030
 (9) "Land clearing burning" means outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from land clearing projects (i.e., projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed, used for a different purpose, or left unused).
 (RCW 70.94.750(2))

- Urban Growth Area Boundary
- Incorporated City Boundary
- Fire District Outlines
- Reservation Boundaries
- Limited Areas of More Intense Rural Development
- Tax Parcels

- State Highway
- Arterial
- Collector
- Local Access/Local Road

WaterBody Cartographic Feature Code

- Lake, Pond, Reservoir, Gravel pit or quarry filled with water
- Salt Water

Watercourses (defined in WAC 222-16-030)

- (S) Designated Shoreline of the State
- (F) Fish Habitat
- (N) Non-fish Habitat
- (U) Unknown, unmodeled hydrographic feature.

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Kitsap County joined King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties in a total outdoor burn ban in the urbanized areas. After January 1, 2001, outdoor burning in urban areas was restricted to small recreational or cooking fires and barbecues.

State law mandates that the outdoor burn ban will apply inside incorporated cities (Bainbridge Island, Bremerton, Port Orchard, and Poulsbo) and inside all Urban Growth Area boundaries (including Silverdale and Kingston). Some additional no-burn areas have been established by state law, where reasonable alternatives to burning are available.

Effective Sept. 1, 2009, land-clearing burning will no longer be allowed in Kitsap County.

This permanent ban, brought about by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, was adopted by the Agency's Board of Directors on April 23, 2009, following a public workshop, public comment period and public hearing. Prior to this action, land-clearing fires were prohibited only in the urbanized areas of Kitsap County.

The Clean Air Agency Board took similar action last February 2008 by adopting a permanent ban on land-clearing burning in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties which became effective July 1, 2008.

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