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TO: All Media and Emergency Services.

FROM: Karst Riggers, Asotin County Fire Marshal *KR*

DATE: October 13, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Controlled Burning period

This notice is for the unincorporated areas of Asotin County.

Asotin County's Controlled Burning season for the fall of 2025 will begin Wednesday, October 15th, at 9:00 a.m. and run through 4:00 p.m., December 15th. Burning hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with fires needing to be completely out by 4:00 p.m. Burn pile sizes are restricted to 4' x 4' x 3' high. Citizens are encouraged to pick up a detailed copy of the burn restrictions at either the Asotin County Building and Planning Department in Asotin, or the Asotin County Fire District No.1 in the Clarkston Heights. The open burning line should be checked daily, prior to burning, to see if conditions have changed. The burn line number is 509-243-2002.

Please keep in mind Asotin County Regional Landfill's 'FREE yard waste disposal program'. A clean alternative to burning. Please call the ACRL at 509-758-1965 for details on allowable material.

Please call if you have any questions.

Karst Riggers
Asotin County Fire Marshal

**A ORDINANCE LIFTING THE EMERGENCY BURNING BAN WITHIN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ASOTIN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, conditions have improved with the combination of cooler temperatures, increased humidity, and decreased fire danger; and

WHEREAS, air quality levels are adequate with the change of conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Asotin County Fire Marshal is authorized to determine when conditions merit, that any emergency burning ban can be lifted within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County.

NOW THEREFORE, the Asotin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the change in conditions and the decreased threat to the public. In response thereto, the Board does declare an emergency action in order to avoid time consuming notice requirements so that agricultural and recreational fires can commence without further delay; and

HEREBY RESOLVED, that Ordinance 25-28 shall be rescinded and the county-wide burning ban within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County is hereby lifted.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS OCTOBER 15th, 2025. AT THIS TIME, RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE ALLOWED; **THE CONTROLLED OPEN BURNING PERIOD FOR ACCEPTABLE YARD DEBRIS SHALL BE OPEN OCTOBER 15th, 2025, AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE REGULAR ENDING DATE OF DECEMBER 15, 2025.**

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held on October 13, 2025.

ATTEST:



Stacey Harman
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED TO FORM:

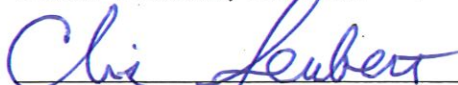


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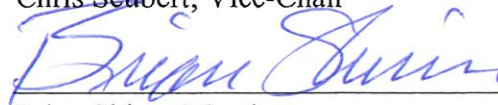
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