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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WEST COUNTY
SMALL DEBRIS FIRE BURN BAN EXPIRATION

Effective 12:00am 10/01/2026

The Skamania County Fire Marshal has announced that the small debris burn ban for the **west side of Skamania County,** under county jurisdiction, will be lifted effective October 1, 2026.

The **east side of Skamania County** will remain under a small debris fire burn ban until further notice**.** Communities affected include Cook, Mill-A, Willard, Underwood, and all private properties east of the dividing line under Skamania County jurisdiction. An interactive map showing this dividing line is available online here.

A current burn permit for small debris fires is required, and a copy must be on site and readily available. You can find the Small Debris Fire Burn Permits at your local fire station, the Skamania County Courthouse Annex or online at www.skamaniacounty.org/firemarshal

For burn ban updates and burning information on lands within Skamania County not under the jurisdiction of the Skamania County Fire Marshal please check these additional resources:

- Skamania County Fire Marshal
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Gifford Pinchot National Forest
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area

Please burn responsibly. Fire danger still exists. Smart, informed decisions and safe practices are the best defense against wildfires.

-Skamania County Fire Marshal