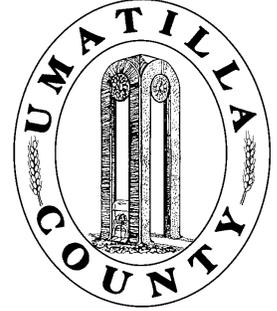


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LIFT OF NON-AGRICULTURAL BURN BAN

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 AT 11:59 p.m.

Pendleton, OR. – On September 21, 2016, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners adopted **Order No. BCC2016-072** declaring a lift of the **NON-AGRICULTURAL BURN BAN** within the unincorporated areas of Umatilla County. This excludes any land under the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon, the United States Government, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and those covered by a Fire District.

Burn day protocol is still in effect. Farmers and other residents who wish to burn are required to check the Umatilla County website for daily burn determinations at <http://www.co.umatilla.or.us/jail/burnday.html> or call the County Burn Line at (800)305-2876 or (541)278-6397. Open burning in the unincorporated areas and outside of Fire Districts requires a permit. Contact the Umatilla County Planning Department at (541)278-6252 or the county website (www.umatillacounty.net) for downloadable permit applications. Daily burn day information is also found on Facebook at Umatilla County Smoke Management.

UMATILLA COUNTY OPEN BURNING JURISDICTIONS AND PERMITS

- Umatilla County has permitting jurisdiction over all agricultural field burning (>2 acres) and all orchards through the County Smoke Management Ordinance Chapter 95. Additionally, the county has jurisdiction over residential burning (less than 2 acres) outside of fire districts through the County Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance Chapter 91.
- Established Rural Fire Protection Districts (taxed districts) have jurisdiction within their districts for residential burning (less than 2 acres, burn barrels, etc.) and fire protection, including permitting. Check with your Rural Fire Protection District before conducting any residential burning.

For more information about the Umatilla County Smoke Management Ordinance or to request a permit application, call Umatilla County Department of Land Use Planning at (541)278-6252.

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