

# BURN BAN LIFTED

## AIR QUALITY BURN BANS LIFTED FOR KING, KITSAP, PIERCE, AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES

**[January 14, 2012]** Effective at 10:00 a.m. today, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is lifting the air quality burn bans issued for King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties.

Agency forecasters were tracking a new weather system expected to arrive last night. Winds from that system are now dispersing the air pollution that built up across the Puget Sound over the past week.

We appreciate the public's cooperation with the burn ban. We encourage people to check current air quality and burn ban status before they burn. Conditions can change quickly this time of year. To check burn ban status:

1. [Sign up for clean air news](#) where you can:
  1. Receive e-mail notification of burn bans
  2. Follow us on Twitter/Facebook
  3. Subscribe to R.P.I.N. and EnviroFlash
2. Visit our Web site [www.pscleanair.org](http://www.pscleanair.org)
3. Call our burn ban InfoLine at 1-800- 595-4341

For those who heat with wood, please remember that **it is always illegal to emit excess chimney smoke or to smoke out your neighbor**, burn ban or not. You know you are burning properly when you do not see any smoke coming from your chimney. And burning garbage is always illegal.

For more information:

- [Updated air pollution data and forecasts](#)
- [Frequently asked questions about burn bans](#)
- [How to heat efficiently and cleanly](#)
- [Sign up for clean air news](#)

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*The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is an air quality management agency serving King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Created as a result of the 1967 Washington Clean Air Act, the agency protects public health by adopting and enforcing air quality regulations, educating individuals and businesses about clean-air choices and sponsoring voluntary initiatives to improve air quality.*

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