

NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC
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RE: Mason County Burn Ban

Effective 8:00 a.m. Thursday July 20, a burn ban will be in effect throughout Mason County.

The burn ban will include land-clearing fires and residential yard debris fires. Recreational fires will still be allowed in approved fire pits until extended dry conditions warrant a ban on all outdoor fires.

The burn ban will be in effect until wildfire and drought conditions subside.

For further information, please contact the Mason County Fire Marshal information line at 360-427-7799.

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