



**NEWS RELEASE**  
20 September, 2016

**MASON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
615 W Alder Street  
SHELTON, WA 98584

TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Burn Ban

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**COUNTY-WIDE OUTDOOR BURN BAN\***  
**EFFECTIVE 8:00 AM –Tuesday – SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**  
**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The Mason County Community Development Director, as acting Fire Marshal, and in partnership with the Mason County Fire Chiefs' Association, has determined that current weather conditions within Mason County, the near term forecast, and the recent "fall like weather" we have been having allows Mason County to lift the burn ban currently in effect.

This action mirrors that of the Department of Natural Resources whose website states "*As of Tuesday, Sept. 20, the burn ban west of the Cascades has been lifted to allow outdoor burning*".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Windom", written over a horizontal line.

David Windom, Director