

NO BURN ZONE

On January 1, 2001, residential garbage, yard clean-up and land-clearing burning was banned by the Northwest Air Pollution Authority in the City of Ferndale and its surrounding Urban Growth Area.

If your property is within the boundary, you may NO longer burn these items.

- ◆ State law prohibits burning any construction and demolition debris.
- ◆ It is illegal to allow smoke, odor or ash to affect your neighbors.
- ◆ State law prohibits burning in burn barrels.

Even though there is no burning of yard debris, you are **allowed to have a recreational fire consisting of 2' x 2' in diameter in an enclosed pit.**

If you are outside the Urban Growth Area and are going to burning a pile larger than 4' x 4' – you will need to contact Whatcom County Building Services at (360) 676-6907 for a burn permit.

If you have any questions about outdoor burning, air pollution laws or to find out alternatives to outdoor burning, please call Northwest Air Pollution Authority.

Northwest Air Pollution Authority
(800) 622-4627 or (360) 428-1617
or visit their web site at www.nair.org