

City of Castle Rock

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NEWS RELEASE

Seasonal Burn Ban Expansion

August 11, 2026

The Castle Rock City Council has enacted the same burn ban within the city limits of Castle Rock, as Cowlitz County.

Therefore, due to increased fire danger and commitment of shared firefighting resources, effective immediately, the seasonal burn ban enacted on July 15 is expanded to prohibit all recreational fires and campfires within the boundaries of Cowlitz County.

This expanded ban will remain in effect until further notice.

Exceptions: Gas-fired tables and other gas-fired patio heaters operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions are permitted during this ban. Self-contained cooking grills fueled by wood pellets or charcoal are also permitted when placed upon a concrete or other non-combustible surface. Charcoal and pellet ash must be completely extinguished and disposed of in a metal container.

For more information, please contact the Castle Rock City Hall at (360) 274-8181 or visit the City's website at www.ci.castle-rock.wa.us.

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