



TO: All Media
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For Immediate Release

**Back Yard Debris Burning will reopen on Saturday, April 24, 2021
for the City of Newport and Newport Rural Fire Protection District**

Due to predicted rain and higher relative humidity, backyard debris burning in the City of Newport and Newport Rural Fire Protection District will reopen beginning on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Residents are required to have a permit to burn yard debris. Permits are available free of charge by calling our Main Fire Station at 541-265-9461.

We thank the public for exercising caution during our recent dry weather. We ask everyone to be fire safe and courteous to your neighbors when burning yard debris. Please call us if you have any questions.

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