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## For Immediate Release

## Back Yard Debris Burning will reopen on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, for the City of Newport and Newport Rural Fire Protection District

Backyard debris burning in the City of Newport and Newport Rural Fire Protection District will reopen on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Residents are required to have a permit to burn yard debris. We have instituted a new online burn permit process. The link to sign up for a new burn permit is available on our website at <a href="https://www.newportoregon.gov/dept/nfd/">www.newportoregon.gov/dept/nfd/</a>. Click on the tab that says "Check in before you burn".

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

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