



POST BURN REPORTING

-for field & orchard tearout burns

In an effort to make the post-burn reporting program easier to use for growers and the Department of Ecology, we are requesting growers provide us with post burn information regarding each burn as quickly as possible.

You can now provide your post burn report several different ways:

1. Electronic Post Burn Report/Blue Card (preferred method):
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/aginfo/Blue_card.html
-or-
2. Contact your permitting authority and ask for their assistance in filling out the above mentioned electronic version
-or-
3. Fill out and mail in the postage paid Blue Card

We believe that with timely information, growers and the general public will be better served through:

- Knowing how many acres are available to be burned in any one area.
- Being able to provide special burn calls in more smoke-sensitive areas.
- Allowing very limited burning, under special circumstances, on days when previously a "No Burn" day may have been called.
- Minimizing the potential effects of smoke on population centers and smoke-sensitive individuals.
- Providing a current inventory of what has been burned, and what still may be burned.

Note: Ask your permitting authority which reporting method they prefer you use: electronic or direct contact with them.

If you use the new electronic post burn report you do not have to send in a Blue Card.

Remember: It is a requirement that you file your post burn report within 7 days of the burn.

Air Quality & Smoke Complaint Line

If you see someone you think is burning illegally or if you are being affected by smoke, call Ecology's toll-free line: **1-866-211-6284** and leave a message with your complaint or comment. For further information contact Ecology's Burn Program at (509) 329-3400.