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**For Immediate Release**

**Complete Burn Ban Notification for the City of Newport and Newport Rural Fire Protection District**

Newport Fire Department and Newport RFPD, in cooperation with Oregon State Parks, are announcing the closing of all burning effective today through Wednesday, August 16, 2023. The fire ban applies to wood, charcoal, and other flame sources that cannot be turned off with a valve. Liquid fuel stoves or cooking devices that CAN be turned off with a valve are permitted but cannot be left unattended. This ban includes fires in campgrounds and on the beaches.

Fire danger is at high. Lower than normal fuel moisture levels along with forecasted hotter/dryer weather compound the danger. Local fire agencies have limited resources to respond to a wildland fire.

This burn ban will remain in effect through Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Newport Fire Department  
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