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The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency ([LRAPA](#)) has issued the following press release.

Delay to Fall Outdoor Burning Season in Lane County until October 15

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LANE COUNTY — Lane County residents will have to wait until Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the earliest for the opening of the fall outdoor burning season. The season is typically scheduled to start on October 1 each year. However, the decision to delay has been jointly made by the Lane County Fire Defense Board and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

"The recent rainfall and cooler weather are not enough to declare the end of fire season," said Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) spokesperson, Matt Sorensen. "Lane County and statewide fire authorities want to ensure conditions are as favorable as possible to avoid accidental fire spread after a very challenging fire season."

Until the beginning of burning season, yard debris may not be burned across all of Lane County. Residents can use services like Lane Forest Products, Rexius, or Lane County's transfer stations and dumpsites for disposing of woody yard material in the interim. Violations for burning during the closed season could result in fines ranging from \$50 to \$2,500 or more.

LRAPA has also released a [factsheet](#) providing information on non-burning disposal alternatives for natural vegetation in Lane County.

The Lane County Fire Defense Board and ODF will re-evaluate conditions closer to October 15. To check the status of the burning season, visit LRAPA's website or call the LRAPA daily outdoor burning status line at 541-726-3978. Coastal residents may call 541-997-1757.