



# News Release

## Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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## **Open Burning on Reservation Allowed on October 1, 2023**

Open burning will be allowed on the Umatilla Indian Reservation (UIR) effective Sunday, October 1, 2023. The burning regulations on the UIR must be followed:

1. All burns must always be maintained, meaning someone must attend to the area being burned.
2. Burning must only be conducted on “Burn Days” as part of the CTUIR Office of Air Quality.
3. Burning must be out by dusk for residential burning.
4. Use extreme caution and make sure the fire is completely out before leaving it unattended.

Burn permit applications for the UIR may be obtained from the CTUIR Department of Natural Resources Office of Air Quality at 541-429-7080 or email: [oaq@ctuir.org](mailto:oaq@ctuir.org)

If you need additional information regarding agricultural/forestry RX burns, and or other types of air quality questions please call Caleb Minthorn, Office of Air Quality, at 541-969-3151.



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