



# News Release

## Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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## Open Burning on Reservation Allowed on October 14, 2022

Open burning will be allowed on the Umatilla Indian Reservation (UIR) effective Friday, October 14, 2022. The burning regulations on the UIR must be followed:

1. All burns must be maintained at all times, 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.

CTUIR 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)

Burn days are usually updated by 9 am on the main number listed above.

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.

Report fires to Tribal Dispatch (UTPD) – 541-278-0550. For related questions contact Umatilla Tribal Fire Department and Ambulance at 541 276-2126.



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