



Land Clearing Burning

Land-clearing burning is defined as outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from land clearing projects (i.e., projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed, used for a different purpose, or left unused). [\[WAC 173-425-030 \(9\)\]](#)

Land-clearing burning is prohibited in Pierce County since July, 2008. Alternatively, the [Hidden Valley Transfer Station](#) located on Meridian just south of 176th currently accepts yard waste free.

For additional information regarding land-clearing and alternative disposal methods, you can visit the [Pierce County Public Works and Utilities](#) page or the [Puget Sound Clean Air Agency](#).