



Please Support SSB 6081: One Year Extension of Outdoor Yard Waste Burning in Certain Small Cities

SSB 6081 allows certain small cities under 2,500 to have a one-year extension on residential yard waste burning, following a public hearing. These cities and several more (shown on the reverse side) were able to conduct such burning until January 1, 2007. Most of these cities have not yet been able to develop alternatives to residential yard waste burning.

SSB 6081 forms a task force of city, county, and Department of Ecology air quality interests to address conflicts and challenges arising from the desire to stop outdoor burning, the need to effectively dispose of yard waste without increasing landfills, the need to improve air quality, and the obligation to provide effective options for citizens in these small, isolated communities.

The task force will bring recommendations to the 2008 Legislature. Any residential yard waste burning after July 1, 2008 would require new legislation.

SSB 6081 is supported by the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) and the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC). The Department of Ecology (DOE) does not oppose **SSB 6081**. Please support **SSB 6081**.

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SSB 6081 provides an extension on residential yard waste burning for the following cities, by county:

County	City	Population	County	City	Population	County	City	Population
Chelan	Entiat	1,105	Island	Coupeville	1,820	San Juan	Friday Harbor	2,210
	Leavenworth	2,195		Langley	1,055		Skagit	Concrete
Columbia	Starbuck	130	Kittitas	Cle Elum	1,810		Hamilton	330
Douglas	Bridgeport	2,075		Kittitas	1,135		La Conner	839
	Mansfield	325		Roslyn	1,020		Lyman	450
	Rock Island	865	South Cle Elum	575	Stevens	Chewelah	2,315	
	Waterville	1,175	Lewis	Morton		1,127		Kettle Falls
Ferry	Republic	990		Mossyrock		485		Marcus
Franklin	Kahlotus	220		Napavine	1,400		Northport	275
	Mesa	440	Pe Ell	666		Springdale	270	
Garfield	Pomeroy	1,525	Toledo	685	Whatcom	Everson	2,135	
Grant	Coulee City	600	Vader	615			Nooksack	1,004
	Electric City	955	Winlock	1,350			Sumas	1,125
	George	530	Pacific	Ilwaco	1,015			
	Grand Coulee	930		Long Beach	1,455			
	Hartline	135		South Bend	1,770			
	Krupp	60	Pend	Cusick	205			
	Royal City	1,875	Oreille	Ione	420			
	Soap Lake	1,740		Metaline	165			
	Wilson Creek	240		Metaline Falls	225			
				Newport	1,985			

Cities, by county, that were able to conduct residential yard waste burning until January 1, 2007 but are not included in **SSB 6081** are shown with a ~~strickthrough~~. Cities that currently benefit from **SSB 6081** are shown in **bold**.

County (# of cities currently benefiting)	City	Population
Benton	Benton City	2,840
Chelan (2)	Cashmere	2,980
	Chelan	3,755
	Entiat	1,105
	Leavenworth	2,195
Clallam	Forks	3,165
Clark	La Center	2,315
	Ridgefield	3,225
	Yacolt	1,220
Columbia (1)	Dayton	2,720
	Starbuck	130
Douglas (4)	Bridgeport	2,075
	Mansfield	325
	Rock Island	865
	Waterville	1,175
Ferry (1)	Republic	990
Franklin (2)	Connell	3,200
	Kahlotus	220
	Mesa	440
Garfield (1)	Pomeroy	1,525
Grant (9)	Coulee City	600
	Electric City	955
	George	530
	Grand Coulee	930
	Hartline	135
	Krupp	60
	Mattawa	3,330
	Royal City	1,875
	Soap Lake	1,740
	Warden	2,575
	Wilson Creek	240
Island (2)	Coupeville	1,820
	Langley	1,055
Kittitas (4)	Cle Elum	1,810
	Kittitas	1,135
	Roslyn	1,020
	South Cle Elum	575
Lewis (7)	Morton	1,127
	Mossyrock	485
	Napavine	1,400
	Pe Ell	666
	Toledo	685
	Vader	615
	Winlock	1,350

County (# of cities currently benefiting)	City	Population
Pacific (3)	Ilwaco	1,015
	Long Beach	1,455
	Raymond	3,005
	South Bend	1,770
Pend Oreille (5)	Cusick	205
	Ione	420
	Metaline	165
	Metaline Falls	225
	Newport	1,985
San Juan (1)	Friday Harbor	2,210
Skagit (4)	Concrete	840
	Hamilton	330
	La Conner	839
	Lyman	450
Spokane	Airway Heights	4,840
	Deer Park	3,135
	Fairfield	629
	Latah	207
	Medical Lake	4,510
	Millwood	1,645
	Rockford	488
	Spangle	275
	Waverly	125
Stevens (5)	Chewelah	2,315
	Colville	4,990
	Kettle Falls	1,600
	Marcus	168
	Northport	275
	Springdale	270
Thurston	Bucoda	650
	Rainier	1,665
	Tenino	1,515
	Yelm	4,565
Walla Walla	Prescott	315
	Waitsburg	1,230
Whatcom (3)	Blaine	4,480
	Everson	2,135
	Nooksack	1,004
	Sumas	1,125
Yakima	Granger	2,880
	Harrah	630
	Mabton	2,075
	Moxee	1,800
	Naches	761
	Fieton	1,195
	Wapato	4,540
	Zillah	2,635