

Do You Heat Your Home With Wood?

Learn Before You Burn

Burning wood efficiently can reduce smoke and save on heating costs.

The small particles in wood smoke can cause breathing difficulties and air pollution.

Keep your home and family safe by following these tips:



Burn the *right wood*

Use only seasoned hardwood.



Use the *right stove*

It's best to use an EPA certified stove, they burn less wood and provide more heat.



Burn the *right way*

Be sure to clean your stove and pipes each year. Maintain a bright, hot fire and do not let it smolder.



For more information:

EPA Burnwise
www.epa.gov/burnwise

For Local Air Quality Information
www.swrpc.org/airquality OR 1-800-935-SMOG

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