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Burning wood? Then burn clean
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The holiday season means cold nights in front of the fire. It also means night-time inversions that trap smoke in our valleys.

To reduce smoke from your woodstove or fireplace, follow these tips from the Department of Ecology:

- Burn only clean, dry, well-seasoned wood.
- Burn small, hot fires, and keep the damper open for cleaner burning.
- Don't burn holiday gift wrap or other trash, and avoid burning when the air is stagnant.

Remember, breathing wood smoke is unhealthy for everyone. With a little effort you can help clear the air.

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Winter means higher home heating costs. To burn more efficiently and reduce smoke from your woodstove or fireplace, consider these tips from the Department of Ecology:

- Burn only clean, dry, well-seasoned wood.
- Burn small, hot fires, and keep the damper open for cleaner burning.
- Check your chimney. The clearer your smoke, the cleaner you are burning.

Remember, breathing wood smoke is unhealthy for everyone. With a little effort you can save money and help clear the air.

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