



THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

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BURN BAN ISSUED

FOR THE ENTIRE COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION

The Environmental Trust Air Quality Program issues a **Burn Ban**.

When: This will start immediately and will continue until 5 pm on November 5, 2023.

It is advised not to burn when fog is in the area. The fog acts as a canopy trapping smoke at ground level causing an increase in air pollution.

Cooperation from the community will help those who are at risk breathe easier by eliminating outdoor burning, reduce all sources of air pollution, including excess driving and idling of vehicles.

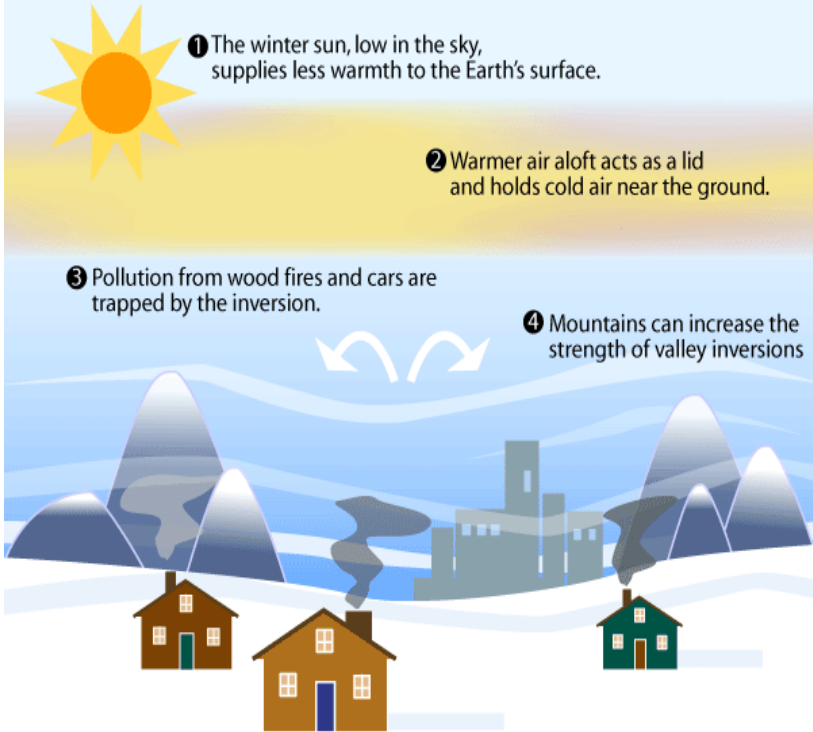
Air pollution can have significant health impacts. Those most at risk are children, the elderly, pregnant women and people with respiratory, cardiac or pulmonary diseases. Those at risk should avoid outdoor exercise and minimize exposure to outdoor pollution as much as possible.

Be advised the burn ban applies to ALL outdoor and agricultural burning.

NO RESTRICTIONS on woodstove, fireplace use or ceremonial and traditional fires exist for the Colville

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Calm winds and the inversion result in poor air quality.



Off Reservation Notice:

The Washington State Department of Ecology issued a Stage 1 burn on November 2, 2023.

- **Burn ban area:** Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens
- **Burn ban starts:** Immediately (Thursday, November 2)
- **Burn ban ends:** 5pm Sunday, November 5
- **Ban Condition:** Stage 1-no outdoor burning, agricultural burning or uncertified wood stove use, except where the stove is the only source of heat.
- **Background:** Stagnant air in the region is producing high levels of particulate pollution.