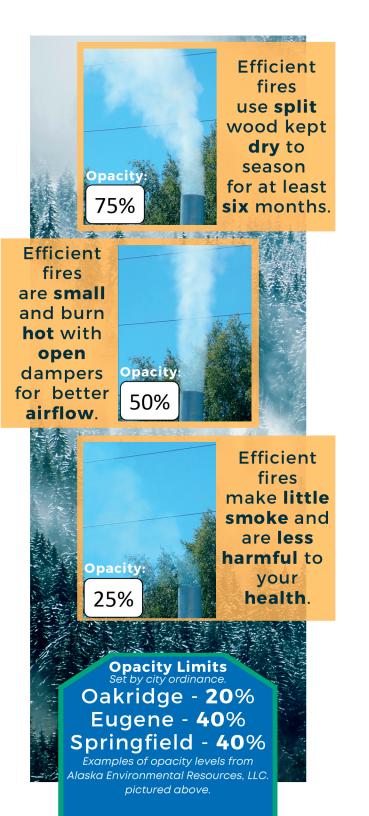


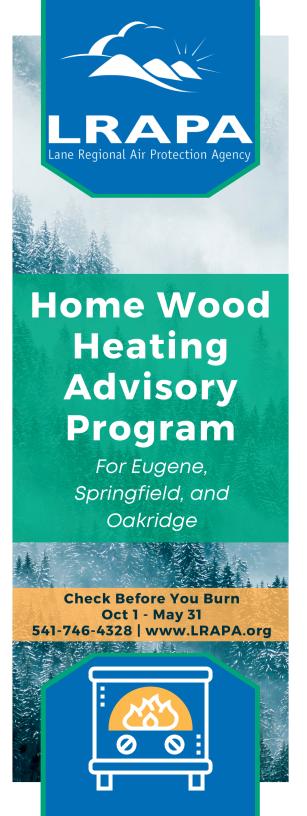
Responsible burning helps our community.

Protect **your** health, your **family**'s health, your **neighbor**'s health.

Inefficient wood burning puts harmful Particular Matter (PM2.5) pollution into the air outside and inside in your home. These particles are tiny bits of solids and liquids made of partially burned wood and contain toxic substances such as benzene, acrolein, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, as well as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

When these fine particles are inhaled they become **trapped** deep inside your **lungs** and will remain there for **months** or **years**, causing damage which may lead to **cancer** or other **chronic diseases**.





Green Burn Advisory
Air quality is good.
Unrestricted use of
wood stoves.

Yellow Burn Advisory
Air quality is deteriorating.
Voluntary curtailment of
wood stoves.

Red Burn Advisory
Air quality is reaching unhealthy.
Mandatory curtailment of
wood stoves.

WHAT IS TODAY'S ADVISORY?

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DID YOU KNOW?

LRAPA runs a **mandatory** home wood heating **curtailment program** in Eugene, Springfield, and Oakridge from **October 1 to May 31**.

Smoke from residential wood heating is the number one cause of wintertime air pollution in Eugene, Springfield, and Oakridge.

LRAPA's curtailment program is designed to protect health during periods of air stagnation. These efforts assure our air quality meet the health-base standards set by the federal Clean Air Act.



issued at 2:00pm, begin at 4:00pm, and last for 24 hours.





Violations can be issued for burning on a red advisory, or exceeding smoke opacity, with fines up to \$500.

ARE THERE EXEMPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS?

Yes! **Low-income** and **sole-source** exemptions exist.

Residents with limited income may qualify for an exemption to burn on a red day but are required to keep smoke under opacity limits. Exemption forms are available on LRAPA's website for Eugene and Springfield residents.

Oakridge residents can apply for a low-income or a sole-source of heat exemption at Oakridge City Hall. Exemptions expire on June 1 and must be renewed annually.