

Wood smoke can take your breath away!

Consider the air we share. Be smoke aware.

Smoke from wood heaters and fireplaces pollute the air. This can be harmful to our health.

Wood smoke contains particles and gases that can affect you and your neighbours' health.

Fine particles (PM2.5) are the biggest health threat from smoke. They can get deep into your lungs and blood stream and make existing health conditions such as heart and lung disease worse. Exposure to smoke may cause burning eyes and a runny nose.

The degree of health effects you may experience depends on how sensitive you are to smoke, how much smoke you are exposed to and for how long.

Some people are more sensitive to wood smoke, including those with heart or lung conditions, those with asthma, diabetes, pregnant women, infants and young children, and those aged 65 and over.

To reduce the amount of smoke your wood heater produces, you should only burn dry, seasoned, untreated wood and make sure your flue is clean.

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For tips on how to reduce wood smoke, scan this QR code:

