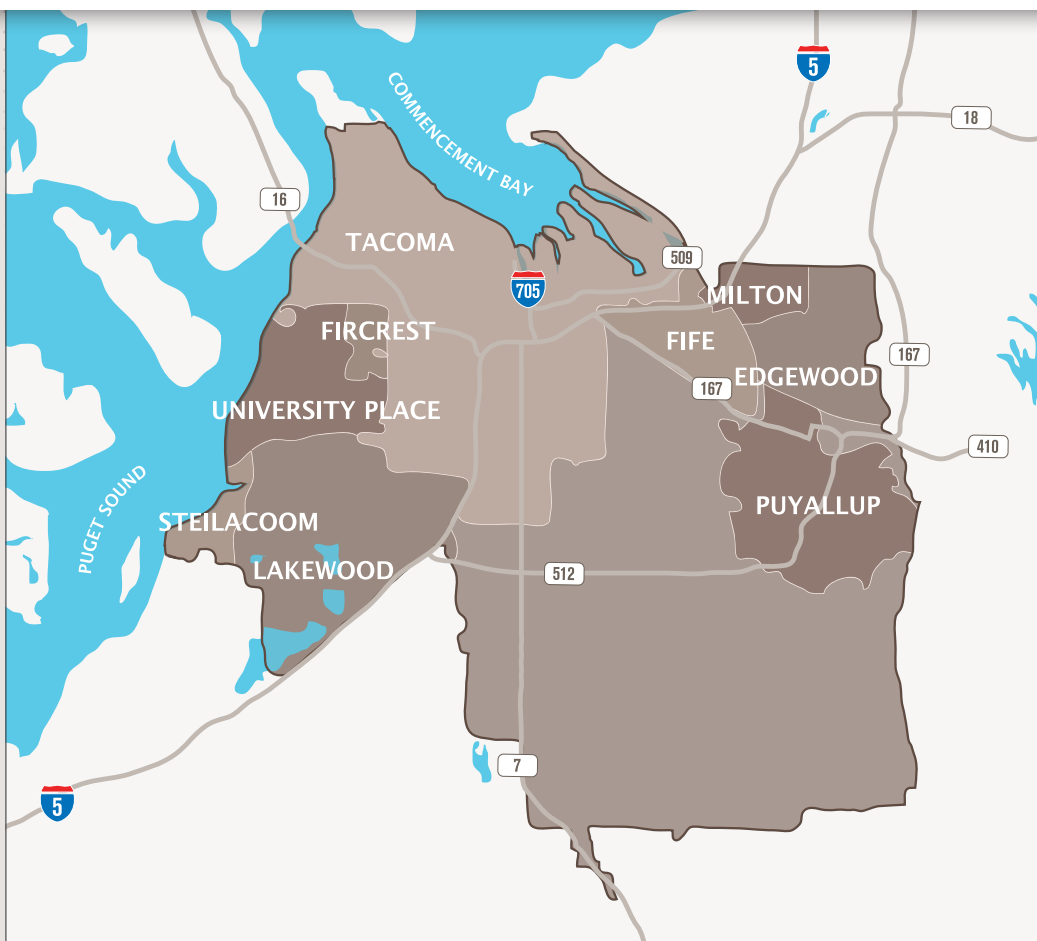


# PIERCE COUNTY HAS AN AIR QUALITY PROBLEM



During winter, wood smoke is the biggest contributor to the fine particle pollution problem that plagues our region. We are one of only 32 communities in the country that don't meet certain federal air quality standards. Burn bans will be actively enforced, particularly in the Tacoma-Pierce County Smoke Reduction Zone. Wood burning during a ban may result in a significant fine.



**LEAVE YOUR OLD FLAME BEHIND. WE CAN HELP.**

Act now and we'll buy back your outdated wood stove, or take a chance in our drawing for free replacement to a new heating device. Learn how at [airsafepiercecounty.org](http://airsafepiercecounty.org).

**AVOID BURN BAN FINES. GET FREE ALERTS.**

Text "pierceburn" to 313131 or sign up at [airsafepiercecounty.org](http://airsafepiercecounty.org).