



# LEAVE YOUR OLD FLAME BEHIND.



It's no secret. Old wood stoves and fireplace inserts are dirty, not efficient, and pollute the air - both inside your home and around your neighborhood.

Funding is now available to help remove or replace old wood stoves and fireplace inserts in homes within the Smoke Reduction Zone. If you live in the zone and have a pre-1995 or uncertified wood stove or insert in your home, we can help you move on to better heat. A map of the Smoke Reduction Zone is on the reverse side.

## WOOD STOVE BUY BACK

Act now and we'll buy back your outdated stove.

You can bring it to us and we'll pay you  
**\$350**

Or we'll come get it and pay you  
**\$200**

## \$1,500 REPLACEMENT DISCOUNT

While funds last, you can get \$1,500 to offset the purchase of a new, cleaner heating device.

## LOW INCOME?

If you are low-income qualified, we can help replace your uncertified stove with a cleaner heating device at **no cost to you**. Visit our website for more details, or call (253) 798-4540.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

[airsafepiercecounty.org](http://airsafepiercecounty.org)





# PIERCE COUNTY HAS AN AIR QUALITY PROBLEM.

Tacoma and much of Pierce County is one of only 32 communities in the country that doesn't meet federal standards for certain types of air pollution. During winter, wood smoke plays a large part in the fine particle pollution problem that plagues our region.

## BURN BAN ENFORCEMENT HAS INCREASED.

Burn bans will be actively enforced, particularly in the Smoke Reduction Zone. Wood burning during a ban may result in a significant fine.

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE IN STAGES



**STAGE 1** BURN BAN

**NO**  
Fireplaces  
Uncertified Wood Stoves  
Uncertified Wood Inserts  
Outdoor Burning

**OK**  
Certified Wood Stoves  
Certified Wood Inserts  
Pellet Stoves & Inserts



**STAGE 2** BURN BAN

**ALL WOOD BURNING PROHIBITED**

## BE A HEADS-UP WOOD BURNER

Make sure you always know when there's a burn ban. Visit our website to sign up for email alerts, or text "[pierceburn](#)" to [313131](#).

If your wood stove is your only adequate source of heat, exemptions may apply. Visit our website for more details. [airsafepiercecounty.org](#)

## SMOKE REDUCTION ZONE

