

# PIERCE COUNTY HAS AN AIR QUALITY PROBLEM.

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



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# BURN BAN ENFORCEMENT HAS INCREASED.

Burn bans will be actively enforced in the Smoke Reduction Zone. Wood burning during a ban may result in fines up to \$1,000.

## Know when a burn ban is in effect:

- Text "**PierceBurn**" to **313131**
- or
- Sign up for alerts at our website

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# LEAVE YOUR OLD FLAME BEHIND



Over \$2.7 million in funding is now available to help remove or replace uncertified (pre-1995) wood stoves and fireplace inserts within the Smoke Reduction Zone.

## Get paid to upgrade or replace

- Up to **\$1500** off the cost of a cleaner source of heat
- Up to **\$350** to buy back your stove

Special programs available for low-income households.

**Apply today!**

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