

Bay Area Air Quality Management District
SPARE THE AIR NO BURN INFORMATION

Wood Burning Rule

Between November 1 and February 28, Air District meteorologists will conduct daily forecasts of air pollution levels for the Bay Area. If the air quality is determined to be unhealthful, they will declare a ***Winter Spare the Air Alert***, during which time the use of wood-burning devices- including fireplaces, pellet stoves wood stoves, and outdoor fire pits- is illegal. However, people who burn wood as their only source of heat may be exempt from the regulations.

Residents should check before they burn wood by calling 1-877-4-NO-BURN (1 877 466 2876) or by visiting www.sparetheair.org .

Wood Smoke Reduction Rebate Program

Bay Area residents can make a clean air choice and save money too! The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is offering rebates when you purchase a gas stove or gas insert. Switching from burning wood to using gas will reduce air pollution and improve air quality in your neighborhood. Gas log sets are not eligible for the rebate. For information on the program call 415 749 4999 or visit http://burger.baaqmd.gov/woodsmoke11_2008/index.php.

800-Help-Air

(800-435-7247)

Air Quality Forecasts, Open Burn Info. 24 hrs/day

7 days/week Recording