

Health Risks of Breathing Smoke



- Irritated eyes, lung, throat, sinuses
- Headaches and allergies
- Trouble breathing
- Asthma attacks
- Risk of heart attack and stroke
- Chronic lung disease
- Chronic bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Nose, throat, lung, blood and lymph system cancers



Burn Bans



What's banned during an air quality burn ban?

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To report an air quality problem:

- 1) Go ONLINE** for the quickest response:
pscleanair.org/complaint
- 2) CALL** our air quality complaint line:
800-552-3565, ext. 6
- 3) MAIL** your complaint to:
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
ATTN: Inspection
1904 Third Avenue
Suite 105
Seattle, WA, 98101

NOTE: *Your complaint will become a public record.*


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The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency issues bans on indoor and outdoor burning when stagnant weather patterns cause air pollution to build up. These temporary bans typically occur in colder fall and winter months when smoke from wood stoves and fireplaces builds to unhealthy levels.

Agency inspectors enforce burn bans by looking for smoke coming from your chimney or stack. If they see thick smoke, you may get a Notice of Violation.

There are two stages of burn bans:

Stage 1	
<h1>No</h1>	<h1>Yes</h1>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Fireplaces  Uncertified wood stoves  Visible smoke from any device  Outdoor fires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  EPA-certified wood stoves  Pellet stoves  Natural gas or propane stoves or inserts

Stage 2	
<h1>No</h1>	<h1>Yes</h1>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Fireplaces  All wood stoves  Pellet stoves  Visible smoke from any device  Outdoor fires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Natural gas or propane stoves or inserts



Don't get burned

Violating burn bans can result in fines.

Air. On the safe side.

Know when burn bans are in effect:

-  www.pscleanair.org/facebook
-  www.pscleanair.org/twitter
-  www.pscleanair.org/signup
-  www.pscleanair.org
-  (800) 595-4341

Consider switching to cleaner heating:

1. Electric heat
2. Gas/propane inserts
3. Gas/oil furnaces
4. Heat pumps
5. Pellet stoves
6. Certified wood stoves

Learn more about burn bans:

www.pscleanair.org/burnban