AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK





Never burn trash, treated or painted wood, moldy wood, plastic or rubber. They can release excess toxic chemicals that can cause health and appliance problems. Properly seasoned wood should have a moisture content of under 20%.

Keep a working smoke detector in your home, built-up creosote can cause stack fires. PM 2.5 can trigger asthma attacks, heart attacks, stroke and other health impacts, especially for those already at risk.

Wood smoke is made up of a combination of gases, particulate matter (PM) 2.5, benzene, acrolein, and other toxic pollutants. Help your family and community by creating less smoke by only burning properly with seasoned wood in a EPA certified wood stove!