References


Community Resources


New York State Department of Health Outdoor Wood Boiler Web pages provide information about air quality and OWBs: http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/outdoors/air/owb

EPA’s Burn Wise program (http://www.epa.gov/burnwise) provides free resources to help consumers and communities reduce exposures to Woodsmoke pollutants. Recently, the Burn Wise program has developed three new videos (see below) to promote cleaner wood-burning. The videos highlight the health effects related to PM exposure from residential wood smoke. These materials are available for state, tribal and local air agencies, health officials, media, and others.

Wood Smoke and Asthma: Breathe Easier https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJQ4IVDDA6Q
Social Media caption: Watery eyes, stuffy nose or chest tightness? All of these are symptoms of an occasional winter cold, but they may actually be due to breathing wood smoke. Wood Smoke and Asthma: Breathe Easier https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJQ4IVDDA6Q

Wood Smoke and Asthma: Reduce Smoke https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJXj9j3g7EM
Social Media caption: Wood smoke contains a mixture of air pollutants including microscopic particles. Studies show particle pollution can harm the lungs and heart and even cause early death. Wood Smoke and Asthma: Reduce Smoke https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJXj9j3g7EM

Wood Smoke and Asthma: Dry Firewood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-OfbPjXPUU
Social Media caption: Remember to burn only dry, seasoned firewood to help reduce pollution. Wood Smoke and Asthma: Dry Firewood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-OfbPjXPUU

For information on EPA Proposed Updates to Air Standards for Newly Manufactured Wood Stoves and Heaters, please visit: http://www2.epa.gov/residential-wood-heaters

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