



**“Burn Wise :60-second PSA”**

**ANNOUNCER:**

If you use a wood stove or fireplace, **learn before you burn.** Breathing wood smoke can affect your health. To save money and have a safer and healthier home, remember these three tips:

**First: Burn only dry, seasoned wood.** Never burn wet, green, painted, or treated wood --- or trash! Start with clean newspaper and dry kindling. Maintain a hot fire — and don't let it smolder.

**Second: Have a certified professional inspect and service your wood stove or fireplace annually.** If you smell smoke in your home, something may be wrong. It's important to clean dangerous soot to help keep it working properly.

**And third: Upgrade to an efficient, EPA-approved wood stove or fireplace insert.**

Modern wood-burning appliances are more efficient and emit less smoke and carbon monoxide to keep your home warmer, your fuel bill lower, and your family safer.

**Remember — Burn Wise!** Burn the right wood, the right way, in the right wood-burning appliance.

Visit **e-p-a dot gov slash burnwise.**

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