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green woodstove advisory days



The seasonal Air Quality Advisory for woodstove heating runs from October 15 to March 15. In 2022, the advisory continued through March to allow guidance for the spring open burn period. The advisory is specific to the Air Quality Zone shown on the next page.

Utilizing the advisory system helps prevent poor air quality days and the associated health risks.

In the 2021-22 fiscal year there were also 30 yellow days and 13 red days.

Below is a color-coded guide to assist in determining whether wood heating is allowed within the Air Quality Zone:

Green: All woodstoves, pellet stoves and fireplaces may be used inside and outside the air quality zone. Outdoor burning is allowed outside the air quality zone. Check with your local fire district prior to burning. Use only seasoned dry wood.

Yellow: Only certified woodstoves, pellet stoves, and fireplace inserts may be used inside the air quality zone. Individuals with approved exemptions may use their wood burning heat source inside the air quality zone. Use only seasoned dry wood.

Red: Only pellet stoves may be used inside the air quality zone. Individuals with approved exemptions may use their wood burning heat source inside the air quality zone. Use only seasoned dry wood. Outdoor burning is prohibited countywide.

Red health alert: Only pellet stoves may be used inside the air quality zone. Exemptions are void inside the air quality zone. All Klamath County residents, inside and outside the air quality zone, are encouraged to use a non-wood burning source of heat. Outdoor burning is prohibited countywide.

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