

## Where can you get more information?

- Visit the Ecology web site, [www.ecy.wa.gov](http://www.ecy.wa.gov) and enter "Wood Stove Fireplace Information" in the search box (top right corner).
- Contact the air quality agency in your area:

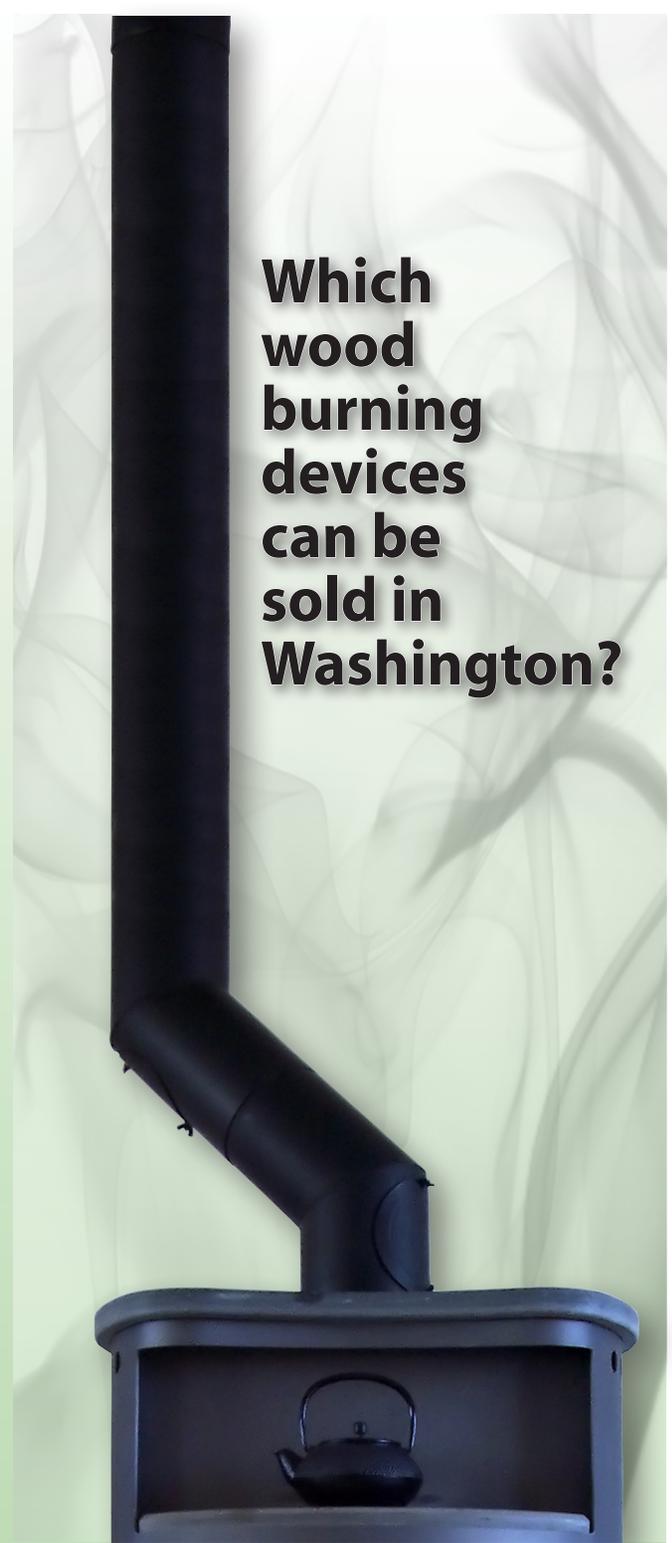
Agency	County	Telephone
Benton Clean Air Agency	Benton	(509) 783-1304
Ecology Central Region	Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan	(509) 575-2490
Ecology Eastern Region	Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman	(509) 329-3400
Ecology Northwest Region	San Juan	(425) 649-7000
Northwest Clean Air Agency	Island, Skagit, Whatcom	(360) 428-1617 Skagit (800) 622-4627 Island, Whatcom
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency	Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason, Pacific, Thurston	(360) 586-1044 or (800) 422-5623
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency	King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish	(206) 343-8800 or (800) 552-3565
Southwest Clean Air Agency	Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, Wahkiakum	(360) 574-3058 or (800) 633-0909
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency	Spokane	(509) 477-4727
Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency	Yakima	(509) 834-2050 or (800) 540-6950



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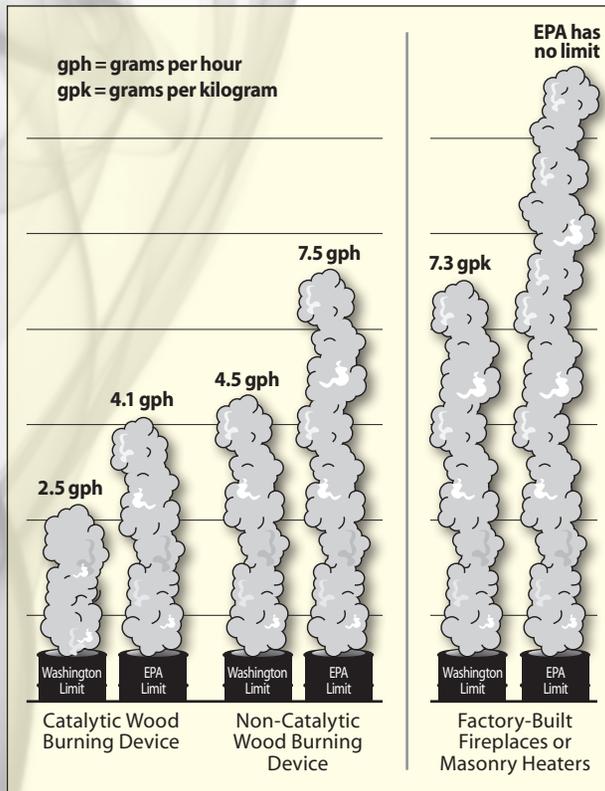
# Which wood burning devices can be sold in Washington?



## How are Washington's requirements different?

Washington has stricter wood burning device standards than EPA does. To be sold in Washington, all wood burning devices must meet both EPA's standards and Washington's stricter standards.

### FINE PARTICLE EMISSION STANDARDS



## Which wood burning devices can be sold in Washington?

Washington State has strict laws about wood stoves and other wood burning devices. Not every wood stove that is sold in other states can be sold here. This brochure should help you know which wood burning devices can be sold legally in Washington.

## Why does Washington have stricter wood stove standards than EPA?

Washington has stricter standards to better protect health. The smoke from wood stoves, fireplaces, and other wood burning devices is made up of fine particles. Fine particles cause or worsen significant health effects, including asthma attacks, lung and heart disease, and stroke.

## What devices must meet Washington's standards?

Any wood burning device offered for sale, sold, or given away to Washington residents must meet Washington's standards. Even devices that are exempt from EPA certification must meet them. Wood burning devices include:

- wood stoves
- pellet stoves
- wood furnaces
- manufactured fireplaces
- outdoor wood boilers

## How can you find out if a wood burning device is legal to sell in Washington?

Look at the lists of certified wood burning devices. You can get these lists at [www.ecy.wa.gov](http://www.ecy.wa.gov) (enter "Wood Stove Fireplace Information" in the search box, top right corner) – or by calling Ecology at (360) 407-6800. Check these lists carefully to make sure any wood burning device you buy, sell, or give away meets Washington's emission standards.

## What else should you do before buying a wood burning device?

You need to:

- Check that it is certified in Washington.
- Get necessary permit(s) before installing a certified wood burning device.
- Follow local building codes.

## Why is there a fee for selling a wood burning device?

Each sale of a wood burning device includes a \$30 fee. State law requires the fee which funds the education and enforcement of wood burning device rules.

## What happens if you sell or give away an illegal wood burning device?

If you sell an illegal wood burning device, you can be fined up to \$10,000 per illegal device sold.