

# BURNING WOOD

It's good for the environment!



## Wood Burning: Clean, Efficient, Responsible

How and what you burn determines the economy, environmental consequence and efficiency of your wood burning stove, fireplace or insert.

Use dry, seasoned and split wood.

Select an DPA-certified wood stove, replace or insert which produces up to 85% less emissions than appliances manufactured before July 1, 1986.

Make sure the stove's installation and flue system is safe and functioning properly with an annual chimney inspection and cleaning, if needed, and maintain your stove, fireplace or insert to the manufacturer's recommendation.

**NEVER** burn garbage in a wood stove, fireplace or insert. If you have an older appliance and cannot afford a newer one, go to the questions and answers on wood burning for usage tips.