

Local Wood Burning Program Status

12-15-11

The following is an overview of local governments' various wood burning programs and contact information (note that accuracy is subject to change over the year).

MANDATORY BAN

ARVADA: Mandatory ban on wood burning on air quality Action Days as announced by the Colorado Dept. of Health (CDPHE), with exemption for EPA Phase II stoves.

CONTACT: Environmental Services 720 898-7800

AURORA: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat by purchase of an annual permit. New construction or remodeling stoves must be Phase II; sales tax rebated for them. Approved pellet stoves exempted.

CONTACT: Environmental Planning 303 739-7555

BOULDER: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for Phase II stoves.

CONTACT: Env. Enforcement 303 441-3239

BRIGHTON: Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE.

CONTACT: Code Enforcement 303 655-2025

BROOMFIELD: Mandatory ban of solid fuel burning on Action Days called by CDPHE. Annual exemption for homes with solid fuel as sole source of heat or with electric heat.

CONTACT: Code Compliance 303 438-6478

DENVER: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. No exemption for sole source of heat. Permits are issued for certified stoves on a seasonal basis.

CONTACT: Gerhard Kriedeman 720 865-2999

APCD RECORDED MESSAGE: 758-4848

ENGLEWOOD: Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat, Phase II stoves, and homes in the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP).

CONTACT: WB Violations 303 762-2335

FEDERAL HEIGHTS: Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with solid fuel as sole source of heat.

CONTACT: Police Dispatch 428-8538

GLENDALE: Mandatory ban on Action Days with exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat. Stoves in new and reconstructed homes must be Phase II.

CONTACT: Mark Bullock 303 639-4710

GREELEY: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days as called by Weld Co. Health Dept. Exemption for homes with Phase II stoves, wood as sole source of heat, or stoves retrofitted with a catalytic combuster.

CONTACT: Community Development 970 350-9780

GREENWOOD VILLAGE: Mandatory ban of solid fuel burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemptions for homes with wood as sole source of heat and for Phase II stoves. Only gas or electric fireplaces may be installed in new construction.

CONTACT: Police Dept. 303 773-8200

JEFFERSON COUNTY (unincorporated): Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE for areas below 7000'. Exemptions allowed for homes with solid fuel as sole source of heat prior to 12-1-89, Phase II stoves, and homes in the LEAP.

CONTACT: Lily Griego 303 271-8718

LAFAYETTE: Mandatory ban of solid fuel burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with solid fuel as sole source of heat.

CONTACT: Police 303 665-5571

LAKEWOOD: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat, Phase II stoves, and homes in the LEAP.

CONTACT: Code Enforcement 303 987-7517

LITTLETON: Mandatory ban on Action Days. Exemption allowed for wood as sole source of heat. \$25 permit required for Phase II stove exemption.

CONTACT: City Bldg. Division 303 795-3751

LONGMONT: Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat, all-electric homes, or Phase II stoves. Installation of wood-burning fireplace requires a permit (\$250), funds from which are used to purchase air monitoring equipment and educational materials.

CONTACT: Code Enforcement (303) 651-8695

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mandatory ban on wood burning on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat or Phase III stoves.
CONTACT: Eric Gomez 303 425-1748

SHERIDAN: Mandatory ban on Action Days. Exemption for homes with wood as sole source of heat and homes in the LEAP.
CONTACT: Police 303 762-2211

THORNTON: Mandatory ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE. Exemptions for homes with wood as sole source of heat.
CONTACT: Greg Wheeler 303 538-7253

WESTMINSTER: Mandatory ban on declared Action Days only. Exemptions for Phase II stoves and homes in the LEAP or those with wood as sole source of heat.
CONTACT: Enforcement - Karla Brunick 303 430-2400 x4432
 Exemption Application - Mike Stitt 303 430-2400 x2078

WHEATRIDGE: Mandatory ban on Action Days.
CONTACT: Code Enforcement 303 235-2851

Note that any of the following cities (even though a local mandatory wood burning ban was not in effect as of 1-1-90) located *within the confines of the Denver Metro Area* are still constrained by the Regulation 4 -specified high pollution day wood burning ban.

VOLUNTARY BAN

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE: Voluntary ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE.
CONTACT: Michelle Edwardson 303 789-2541

COLUMBINE VALLEY: Voluntary ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE or Littleton.
CONTACT: Ann Jennings 303 795-1434

LOVELAND: Voluntary ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE.
CONTACT: Wendy Dionigi 970 962-2506

NORTHGLENN: Voluntary ban on Action Days as called by CDPHE.
CONTACT: Celeste Forest 303 450-8713

NO CITY ORDINANCE OR BAN

CASTLE ROCK: No ban currently and no solid fuel-burning devices are allowed in new construction, only gas fireplaces.

CONTACT: Steve Stone 303 660-1066

COMMERCE CITY: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Paula Baker 303 289-8857

EDGEWATER: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Anna Meyers 303 238-7803 x23

FORT COLLINS: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Cathy Collier (970) 221-6312

FRANKTOWN: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Franktown Fire Dept. 303 688-3811

GOLDEN: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Env. Lab. 303 384-8181

LOUISVILLE: No ban currently but require Phase II stoves for installation.

CONTACT: Mike Jones 303 666-6565 x4580

PARKER: No ban currently.

CONTACT: Roberta Rogalski or Lindy Luksch 303 841-0353