



### ***TIPS FOR CLEAN BURNING***

- **Burn only untreated wood, paper and cardboard** in a woodstove. The burning of garbage, plastics, treated lumber, etc. is prohibited.
- **Burn dry, well-seasoned wood.** This reduces particulate and carbon monoxide emissions and produces more heat.
- **Start your fire with small, dry kindling and gradually add 4" to 5" diameter wood.**
- **Don't overload your stove. Keep fires small and hot.**
- **Keep air intake/damper open enough to maintain a hot, clean fire.** Smoldering fires can cause six times more emissions than a hot, clean fire.
- **Go outside and check your chimney for heavy smoke.**
- **Check for creosote build-up and keep chimneys clean.**