
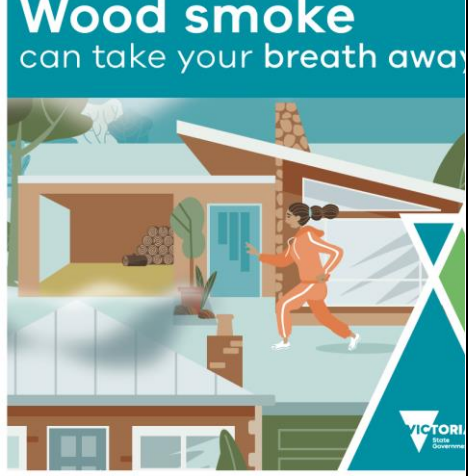



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<p>Winter is here ❄️ and the weather is getting colder.</p> <p>If you need to use a wood heater 🔥, you can reduce the amount of harmful smoke that's produced by burning only dry, seasoned, untreated wood 🪵.</p> <p>Don't forget to have your wood heater and flue serviced each year by a professional 🔧.</p> <p>For more tips on how to reduce wood smoke visit: https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/sustainability/clean-air-for-all-victorians</p>	
<p>Wood heaters and fireplaces 🔥 can produce smoke that is bad for your health.</p> <p>Be smoke aware 🔧</p> <p>The Victorian Energy Upgrades program has a range of rebates on heating options that are better for your health and more energy efficient.</p> <p>For more information go to Victorian Energy Upgrades for households</p>	
<p>If you use a wood heater or fireplace, never burn plastics or foam 🗑️, painted wood 🪴 or treated timber 🪵 like railway sleepers or fence palings.</p> <p>These items generate toxic fumes in addition to wood smoke air pollutants.</p> <p>Consider the air we share.</p> <p>For tips on how to reduce wood smoke visit: https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/air-quality/smoke-from-wood-heaters/how-to-light-and-maintain-your-wood-heater-fire</p>	

If you own a wood heater 🔥 🔥 you have a responsibility to make sure it's operating correctly and not impacting others 🤝.

For tips on how to reduce wood smoke visit: [How to light and maintain your wood heater fire | Environment Protection Authority Victoria \(epa.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/how-to-light-and-maintain-your-wood-heater-fire)

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