

Ways to improve our air quality:

- 1) **Call before you BURN.**
(541) 447-BURN {2876}
- 2) Never burn green yard debris.
- 3) Never burn trash - it is illegal.
- 4) Use the free yard debris day at the Crook County Landfill. Call (541)447-2398 for more information.
- 5) If you have another form of heating your home, please sign up for an alternative heat alert with the City of Prineville at (541) 447-5627. Use your alternative heating source when air quality is poor.
- 6) Use the Prineville Disposal Yard Debris Program from April 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016. One time pick-up a month is \$10.00 and twice a month is \$15.00. Prineville Disposal - (541)447-5208.

Burning the following materials is illegal anytime, anywhere in Oregon:

- ◇ Garbage/food waste.
- ◇ Rubber products.
- ◇ Tires.
- ◇ Plastic.
- ◇ Dead animals.
- ◇ Waste oil & petroleum treated or related materials.
- ◇ Asphalt or industrial waste.
- ◇ Automobile parts (including frames).
- ◇ Asbestos containing materials.
- ◇ Material creating dense smoke/noxious odors.

Questions about prohibited Materials?
Call the DEQ at (541)633-2016

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Questions about this brochure?
Please contact the City of Prineville
Planning Department at (541) 447-5627.

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**BURN RIGHT:
PROTECT YOUR HEALTH
AND
SAVE MONEY**

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Our Concern

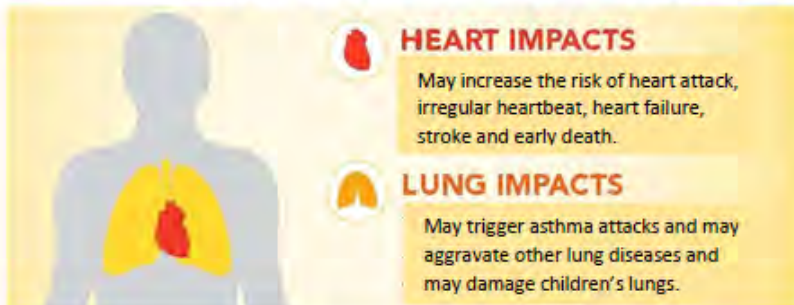
The City of Prineville has been contacted by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) about the City's air quality. Prineville generally has good air quality, however on some very cold winter days, the City can experience an inversion layer. The inversion layer traps smoke which in turn can affect health. Usually, those most affected are the young, the elderly, and those with preexisting health conditions.

To alleviate the concern, the City of Prineville and Crook County are asking for your help in reducing the amount of smoke in the air. The tips on the following pages will guide you in helping the community achieve this goal.

What is an inversion?



SMOKE CAN AFFECT YOUR HEALTH



WHO IS AT GREATER RISK?

- Older adults
- Children and teens
- People with heart or lung disease

FOUR EASY STEPS TO REDUCE WOODSMOKE

1. Save money by burning dry seasoned wood! Make sure it has been split, stacked, covered, and stored for at least 6 months.



2. You can tell the wood is dry because properly dried wood is lighter and has cracks in the grain on the end. It also sounds hollow when knocked against another piece of wood.



3. Use a cleaner burning gas or wood stove. Don't forget to get your chimney cleaned.



4. Provide sufficient air to the fire to avoid excessive smoke.



Need help replacing a woodstove? Please contact the City Planning Department (541)447-5627 for more information!