

Residential Indoor Wood Burning Bylaw 1303

Using a wood-burning device?

1. Follow Best Burning Practices



Use only clean, seasoned wood, manufactured firelogs, or wood pellets



Don't burn garbage, plastic, or treated wood



Inspect and maintain your device



Burn small and hot fires
– avoid smouldering



No visible emissions except when starting a fire

2. Complete a Declaration

- Confirm that you will use Best Burning Practices.

3. Register devices used in urban areas

- Certified wood stoves and inserts
- Fireplaces that burn manufactured firelogs only
- Devices that are the only way of heating your home

Find out if you are in an urban area
[metrovancouver.org/fireplace](https://www.metrovancouver.org/fireplace)

Fireplace Restrictions

After September 15, 2025, burning wood in fireplaces will not be permitted in urban areas (except during emergencies).



What are my options?



Burn manufactured firelogs only to keep enjoying your fireplace

OR



Install an emissions certified device to keep burning wood*

* Rebates available through Metro Vancouver's Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program

Important Reminders:



Seasonal Prohibition: No burning allowed from May 15 to September 15



Renewal: Renew your declaration and registration every 3 years in urban areas

Together, we can keep our air clean.

Register now at
metrovancover.org/fireplace



Questions?

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