



## WOOD SMOKE ORDINANCE (NO. 1253)

### EXEMPTION APPLICATION

This application is for an exemption from the rules contained in MCC Chapter 21 – Health § 21.450 – 21.458 – Air Quality Regulation, known as the Wood Smoke Curtailment Program for Multnomah County. The Wood Smoke Ordinance does not allow the use of wood burning devices on burn restriction days. Exemptions are provided for applicants that meet certain requirements. All information submitted with this form will remain confidential to the extent permitted under the Public Records Act.

You must submit a new application each year.

If you need assistance in completing this form or have any questions about the wood burning ordinance and its exemptions, please call 503-988-0035 (TTY 877-735-7525) or email [woodsmokecomplaints@multco.us](mailto:woodsmokecomplaints@multco.us)

**APPLICANT NAME:**

**CURRENT PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS:**

**CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

I (select one):

OWN MY HOME     RENT MY HOME     OPERATE A BUSINESS

**REASON FOR EXEMPTION REQUEST:** (indicate one)

WOOD BURNING IS YOUR ONLY SOURCE OF HEAT. Wood burning device is the only source to heat the main living space in a household or a commercial building. A wood burning device is not considered the only source of heat if the building is equipped with permanently installed and working system such as oil, gas, electric, geothermal, solar or propane heating system whether connected or disconnected.

ECONOMIC NEED. If you qualify for food stamps, WIC, low income energy assistance program, or Medicaid, you may be eligible for an exemption. Criteria for low-income eligibility are based on total household income of 60% or less than the Oregon median income.

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS/TEMPORARY EXEMPTION. Utility service interruptions, energy shortages declared, or repair of a heat source.

CERTIFIED UNIT of 2.5 g/hr or less. Wood burning device must have an Environmental Protection Agency or Oregon Department of Environmental Quality certified emission rating of 2.5 grams/hour or less.



OTHER. Other temporary exemptions may be allowed (for example, ceremonial reasons), upon Director's authorization and must be applied for before operating a device. Please explain:

**WOOD BURNING HEATING APPLIANCE INFORMATION:**

Type:  Woodstove     Fireplace     Fireplace insert     Other:

*Age/year of wood burning device:*

I would like to receive notification of approval/denial by:     mail     email

**CERTIFICATION:**

I am requesting an exemption from Ordinance No. 1253, wood burning, to use my wood burning appliance during declared wood burning restriction days, or "red days", in Multnomah County. I certify that I qualify for the exemption requested above and the information on this application is true and correct. I further understand and agree by signing this section that, if needed, Multnomah County can verify all applicable claims made on this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form to apply for the exemption and please return in person, postal mail or email to:**

MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
847 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 350  
Portland, OR 97206

woodsmokecomplaints@multco.us  
503-988-0035

**DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED     DENIED

<p><b>Arabic</b></p> <p>ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث أذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. إتصل برقم 503-988-3400 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم 7-1-1)</p>	<p><b>Chinese</b></p> <p>注意: 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1)。</p>	<p><b>Hindi</b></p> <p>ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1) पर कॉल करें।</p>
<p><b>Korean</b></p> <p>주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.</p>	<p><b>Lao</b></p> <p>ໄປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າ ພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍ ເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໄດຍບໍ່ເສັ້ນ ຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ ຣ 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Nepali</b></p> <p>ध्यान दनुहोस्: तपाइंले नेपाली बोलनुहुन्छ भने तपाइंको नमिता भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू नःशुल्क रूपमा उपलब्ध छ । फोन गर्नुहोस् 503-988-3400 (टटिवाइ: 7-1-1) ।</p>
<p><b>Romanian</b></p> <p>ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit. Sunați la 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Russian</b></p> <p>ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 503-988-3400 (телетайп: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>
<p><b>Swahili</b></p> <p>KUMBUKA: Ikiwa unazungumza Kiswahili, unaweza kupata, huduma za lugha, bila malipo. Piga simu 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Vietnamese</b></p> <p>CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Amharic</b></p> <p>ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ ኣማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም አገልግሎት ድርጅቶቻችን በነጻ ሊያገዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል፡ ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 503-988-3400 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 7-1-1).</p>
<p><b>Omoro</b></p> <p>XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 503-988-3400 (TTY: 7-1-1).</p>	<p><b>Farsi</b></p> <p>توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 503-988-3400 تماس بگیرید. (TTY: 7-1-1)</p>	