

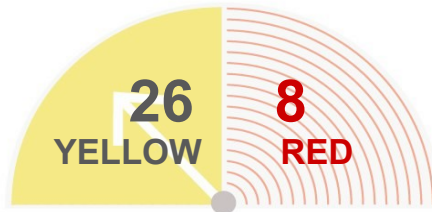
Quarterly Wood Smoke Report

Advisories Summary

- Oct. 2022 saw 7 red days - the most in one month since the ordinance has been in effect. The total red days for all past Oct-Mar seasons was 4.
- DEQ air quality advisories for wildfire smoke in the metro area coincided with all October issued red days.
- A total of 18 first violations were issued on red days in Q4.
- No advisories were issued during the County's winter state of emergency declaration in December.
- The program received and approved 37 exemptions.

Advisories issued:

	Yellow	Red
Oct	8	7
Nov	12	1
Dec	6	0



Outreach Summary



158 Complaints/info requests



390 Educational mailers sent



162 new subscribers
All: 613



149 new subscribers
All: 2578



OPB; KOIN; KATU; KXL; KEX



TriMet Bus Tails; SE Examiner; OPB; Portland Monthly; Portland Tribune; Billboards



4 events attended
5 presentations

4,927,654 impressions

Exchange Program Pilot Launch

Keep cozy without the health hazard! Multnomah County launched a wood burning device exchange program. Participating homeowners can receive a financial incentive for replacing their wood burning device. The incentive amounts are dependent on eligibility and household income. Learn more at multco.us/woodburnexchange.



Winter Season Outreach

In preparation for the heating season, the program placed paid advertisements in strategic publications, made visits to neighborhood associations and canvassed wood sellers offering "Check before you burn" posters in various languages.

This one-page quarterly report provides an overview of the wood smoke curtailment program from Oct. 2022 through Dec. 2022. Program advisories follow a protocol that specifies guidance for air quality forecasting, internal communications, and public notifications.