



**NORTHERN  
SONOMA COUNTY**  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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## Don't Get Burned by a Used Woodstove!

Sonoma County Air Districts' regulations and Building Code prohibit the installation and/or sale/resale of non-EPA certified wood heating appliances such as wood stoves. There are potential civil, administrative, or criminal penalties for non-compliance ([NSCAPCD Rule 4-1-400](#); [BAAQMD Rule 6-3-303](#); [SCRC Section 16.11](#)).

### Summary of Rules:

(Check rules for full detail)



- **Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District**

***NSCAPCD Rule 4-1-400:*** No person shall sell, offer for sale, supply, install, or transfer ownership of a wood fired appliance unless it is District or EPA approved. Any person violating any provisions of these rules and regulation is guilty of a misdemeanor and/or is liable for a civil penalty and shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both as allowed by Health and Safety Code Division 26, Part 4, Chapter 4, Article 3. Every day during any portion of which the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

- **Bay Area Air Quality Management District**

***BAAQMD Rule 6-3-303:*** No person shall advertise, sell, offer for sale or resale, supply, install or transfer a new or used wood-burning device unless it meets or exceeds the requirements of 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart AAA. No wood-burning device is permitted in a new building construction.

- **County of Sonoma (PRMD / "Permit Sonoma")**

***Sonoma County Residential Construction, Section 16.11:*** All wood-fired appliances, new or used, are subject to the emission standards set forth in Regulation 4 of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District and/or EPA-certified.