



BAY AREA
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Compliance and Enforcement Division
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Compliance Advisory
UPDATE of September 28, 2009 Advisory

This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

ATTENTION: COMPANIES THAT SELL OR PROVIDE FIREWOOD OR SOLID FUEL FOR USE IN WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACES OR STOVES

SUBJECT: NEW SOLID FUEL LABELING REQUIREMENT

On July 9, 2008 the Bay Area Air Quality Management District adopted Regulation 6, Rule 3: Wood-burning Devices. The rule sets limits for the sale, installation and use of wood-burning devices and wood product sales.

During the months of November through February when the Air District declares a curtailment period (*Winter Spare the Air Alert*) it is illegal to burn firewood and/or any other solid fuels. Solid fuels include but are not limited to the following:

- Packaged Firewood (boxed or bundled)
- Any manufactured logs (such as DuraFlame)
- Any pressed logs (such as Presto Logs)
- Other fire logs (such as Enviro Log and JavaLog)
- Any solid or semisolid fire starters
- Pellets (wood-based or plant-based)

Pursuant to Regulation 6, Rule 3, Section 404.1: Labeling for Solid Fuel or Wood Sale, the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) is publicizing the following information:

- Toll-Free Number: 1-877-4NO-BURN
- Web Address: <http://www.8774NOBURN.ORG> (available November 1, 2009).

Therefore, any solid fuel sold or provided for use in a wood-burning device within District boundaries must be labeled with the following language **by October 1, 2010**:

"Use of this and other solid fuels may be restricted at times by law. Please check 1-877-4NO-BURN or <http://www.8774NOBURN.ORG> before burning."

See reverse side for sample labels which are formatted to be printed on 1" by 4" size standard mailing labels for your use.

For more information regarding the specifics of the Regulation 6, Rule 3: Wood-burning Devices please go to <http://www.baaqmd.gov> for more information.

If you have any further needs, please call the District at the following numbers.

- ☎ For questions about this advisory contact Eric Pop, Air Quality Specialist, at epop@baaqmd.gov or (415) 749-5172.
- ☎ For a copy of the Air District's rules, see <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/Rules-and-Regulations.aspx>.
- ☎ For compliance assistance, call (415) 749-4999, the Compliance Counselor Hotline.

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