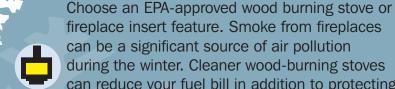
Green Guide to the Holidays

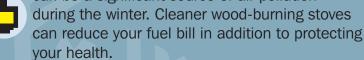
Protect your air quality and stay off the naughty list this year by incorporating these heating and holiday best practices into your seasonal routine!



Staying Warm: Install a programmable thermostat, and set your thermostat 8 degrees lower while asleep or away. You can save up to 12 percent in seasonal heating costs.

Burning Tips: Build an awesome, environmentally-friendly fire safely and efficiently.







Never burn: garbage, leaves, cardboard, plastics, magazines, boxes, wrappers, driftwood

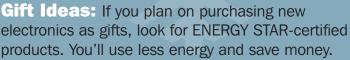














Recycle that Wrapping Paper! Recycle wrapping paper, greeting cards, and other household waste. According to the EPA, Americans throw away 25 million more tons of trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than during other times of the year.



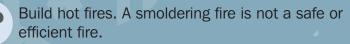
Recycle Your Christmas Tree Too! An estimated 10% of Christmas trees in the U.S. end up in landfills. Look into a curbside pickup or tree drop-off program near you.



plywood, particle board, wood with glue, or wet, rotted, diseased or moldy wood.



Start fires with newspaper and dry kindling.





Take Transit or Carpool: Plan your holiday shopping trips with a friend or family member, and take the bus whenever possible.

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