

Quarterly Wood Smoke Report

Advisories Summary

- 25% of Q3 saw an advisory, with an average of 7 each month
- The County issued its first ozone driven red days in July
- Six 1st offense violations were issued in Q3
- July and August advisories were primarily ozone driven
- September advisories were driven by particulate matter due to wildfire smoke intrusion events
- Q3 outreach resulted in a doubling of new email subscribers compared to Q2

Advisories issued:

	Yellow	Red
Jul	3	4
Aug	8	0
Sep	7	1



Outreach Summary



169 Complaints/info requests



832 Educational mailers sent



133 new subscribers
All: 450



112 new subscribers
All: 2430



OPB; KOIN; KATU; KXL; Univision



Mercury; Willamette Week; OPB; LaGrand; Billboards



20 events attended
2 presentations
1 media interview

6,597,607 impressions

Multnomah Fire Defense Board Burn Ban

Due to high temperatures and low humidity, the Fire Department issued an outdoor burn ban from July 22nd to October 1. During this time, Multnomah County Health echoed messaging and continued to issue air quality and health related bans when forecasted thresholds were reached. This resulted in 5 red days.

Community Connections

The return of in-person community events allowed the team to connect with community members at a number of outreach events across the County, like El Grito, Sunday Parkways, and Gresham Back to School to name a few.



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