

Quarterly Wood Smoke Report

Advisories Summary

- The Multnomah County Fire Defense Board initiated a phased fire ban, beginning June 16th, 2023, through September.
- Similarly to 2022, 26% of Q3 saw an advisory, with August recording the most per summer month since we began summer monitoring.
- Nine 1st offense violations were issued in Q3.
- Advisories were driven by a mix of ozone on warmest days and particulate matter due to wildfire smoke intrusion events.

Advisories issued:

	Yellow	Red
Jul	5	1
Aug	6	7
Sep	5	0



Outreach Summary



168 Complaints/info requests



739 Educational mailers sent



96 new subscribers
All: 795



80 new subscribers
All: 2675



Earned media: KATU, KOIN, Oregonian, KPTV



Neighborhood Newsletters; Billboards; TriMet bus tails



12 events attended
1 presentation

1,025,543 impressions

Skip the Fire, Love Your Lungs



During the warmer months, on any day, the County compliments the Fire Department's fire ban for safety with a message to skip the fire and love your lungs. A summer advertisement campaign included three neighborhood billboards, TriMet bus ads, OPB sponsorships and ads in selected neighborhood newsletters.

Wood Burning Exchange Program Milestone

The County's Wood Burning Exchange Program has reached a milestone of 43 wood burning devices removed or decommissioned. At launch, the program set a goal of 50 by December 2024- they expect to surpass that goal!



This one-page quarterly report provides an overview of the wood smoke curtailment program from Jul. 2023 through Sep. 2023. Program advisories follow a protocol that specifies guidance for air quality forecasting, internal communications, and public notifications.