Air pollution levels are on the rise. The Valley Air District is asking residents to voluntarily restrict residential fireplace and wood stove use.

This voluntary request is in effect until 4 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 2002.

**If you must light, please do it right:**
- Use only gas inserts or EPA-certified wood and pellet stoves
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood. Never burn trash, newspapers, magazines, green or painted wood
- Choose manufactured fireplace logs over wood
- Allow the fire to receive a generous air supply
- Build small, hot fires instead of large smoldering ones

For more information, call (559) 230-5800 or the after-hours pager (559) 446-7580 or visit www.valleyair.org

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