

# EPA's Wood Heater Regulations

## What do consumers need to know?

What's the difference between Step 1 and Step 2 products?

As of May 15, 2020, the EPA will require all new wood heaters to meet new, lower emission standards ("Step 2") based on closely controlled lab conditions. All of the heaters in our store meet or exceed the current Step 1 requirements of the 2015 standard. Whether you purchase a Step 1 or Step 2 product, you are purchasing a very clean and efficient heater for your home.

If I purchase a Step 1 heater, can I still use it after May 15, 2020?

Yes. Like any other home appliance, you can continue using the heater for as long as it meets your home heating needs. Also like any other home appliance, you can dispose, recycle, or sell it when it is time to upgrade.

Where can I find out more about getting the most out of my wood heater?

EPA's Burn Wise Program is a great resource for tips, educational materials, videos, and more. Visit [www.epa.gov/burnwise](http://www.epa.gov/burnwise)

