



REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

FROM THE

MANDATORY CURTAILMENT OF WOOD BURNING

Use this form to request an exemption from Section 301 of SMAQMD Rule 421, *Mandatory Episodic Curtailment of Wood and Other Solid Fuel Burning*. Section 301 of Rule 421 prohibits the use of wood burning devices (fireplaces, woodstoves, etc.) when “no burn” days have been declared. Rule 421 contains exemptions, provided applicants meet certain requirements. All information submitted with this form will remain confidential to the extent permitted under the Public Records Act (§§ 6250).

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	Phone Number
Property Address	City	Zip
Assessor Parcel Number (if owner occupied)	Owner Name (if different from Applicant)	
Owner Address	Owner Phone Number	

How to Apply

1. Enter Applicant information (section 1).
2. Apply for either a Sole Source Exemption (section 2) or a Hardship Exemption (section 3).
3. Attach all applicable documents. If you have questions call SMAQMD during business hours at (916) 874-4800.
4. Sign and date section 4.
5. Return document to SMAQMD:

Fax: (916) 874-4899 or

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AQMD
777 12th Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

2. APPLY FOR SOLE SOURCE EXEMPTION (ONLY SELECT ONE)

SOLE SOURCE OPTION A: The residence has another source of heat that does not work or is unsafe to use. Please explain basis for sole source of heat on the back of this form. A copy of a repair or replacement estimate from a certified repair company should be included to be considered for an exemption. _____(initial)

SOLE SOURCE OPTION B: The residence has no other source of heat. Wood burning is the only source of heat in the residence. _____(initial)

3. APPLY FOR HARDSHIP EXEMPTION (YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS)

A. Number of people living in your home including adults and children under 18: _____

B. Monthly Household Income (list amounts that apply for all people in the household & sum total)

<input type="checkbox"/> Wages: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental/Royalty income : \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship/Grant money: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Pensions : \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest Income: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> SPI or SDI: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability/Worker's Comp: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL INCOME \$

C. Additional Information

Compelling Reason for Waiver: _____
Assessor's Tax Roll (value) of Property (if owner occupied) : _____
Type of dwelling: _____
Age of dwelling: _____
Identify all wood burning devices being used: _____
Estimate amount of wood that will be burned (pieces/day) : _____

D. Copies of Income Documentation- THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

- Yes, I have attached copies of income documentation (paystubs, benefit letters, tax forms, etc.) for everyone living in my home.
- Yes, I have attached a copy of my last paid utility bill (gas/electric).

4. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California. I authorize an inspector from the SMAQMD to inspect my residence to verify these statements:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____