

## IMPROVING AIR QUALITY AT HOME THIS WINTER

Please use your open fire or wood-burning stove responsibly this winter by burning only seasoned firewood – this not only improves the efficiency of your fire but also reduces air pollution, indoors and outside, and improves your health.

- Consider burning less
- Only burn dry (seasoned) wood
- Buy 'Ready to Burn' fuel
- Don't burn treated waste wood or rubbish
- Consider using smokeless fuel
- Check new stoves are Defra approved
- Always use your stove in line with the manufacturer's guidance.
- Regularly maintain and service your stove
- Get your chimney swept regularly
- Use the correct fuel for your stove and flue



