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Woodstove list

This year, the EPA compiled a list of all wood fired stoves and furnaces available for purchase in the US which meet EPA's 2-tiered emissions standards. The standards first went into effect in 2015, and the 2nd tier goes into effect in 2020, at a standard of lower particulate emissions. The standards manufacturers must meet for new stoves are 4.5 grams/hour starting 2015, then 2 or 2.5 grams/hour for 2020, depending on test methods. Note that a gram is 1 million micrograms, which is the mass unit measured by the Tribe's continuous ambient air monitors at EMO-A. Note also that the purpose of the standards is air quality improvement, and the list does not rank or specify any fire safety features. The Air Program has posted this list of all *wood* burning stoves at the Chambers bulleting board, and *wood* and *pellet* burning stoves at EMO-A. The original (and very lengthy!) lists include specs on the stoves such as CO & particulate estimates and heat efficiency measurements and ratings. If you would like to know more about a stove and can't find it on the list, or find it and you want the extra details on your stove, contact the Air Program at 760-784-9308.