



## **Residents of the Fairbanks Nonattainment Area**

Those affected by curtailment requirements, within the Fairbanks, North Pole, or Goldstream Zones, winter-time Air Quality notifications may be received through a variety of ways. For email or text notifications use: [Airalertstexts.org](http://Airalertstexts.org).

Air Advisory, Stage 1, and Stage 2 Alerts can also be viewed or received by:

- Following [@Alaska DEC](https://twitter.com/AlaskaDEC) on Twitter and [Burn Wise AK](https://www.facebook.com/BurnWiseAK) on Facebook
- Visiting [DEC's Fairbanks Alert website](#),
- Calling the pre-recorded announcement line: 907-451-2132
- [DEC's advisories webpage](#)

Advisory/Alerts are as follows:

**Air Advisory** are called when the 24-hr rolling averaged concentration reaches or exceeds 15 micrograms per cubic meter. This advisory is to inform the community that AQ is close to Stage Alert criteria.

**Stage 1** alerts are called when the 24-hr rolling averaged concentration reaches or exceeds 20 micrograms per cubic meter. Typically, during a Stage 1, only those with a DEC issued Stage 1 waiver or a No Other Adequate Source of Heat (NOASH) waiver may continue to burn.

**Stage 2** alerts are called when the 24-hr rolling averaged concentration reaches or exceeds 30 micrograms per cubic meter. During a Stage 2 alert, all use of solid fuel-fired heating devices should be suspended until the alert expires or is canceled. Residents should rely on their home's cleaner source of heat (such as a gas or fuel oil fired furnace or boiler or electric baseboard heaters) until the alert is cancelled or has expired. Only residents with DEC issued NOASH waivers may burn.