



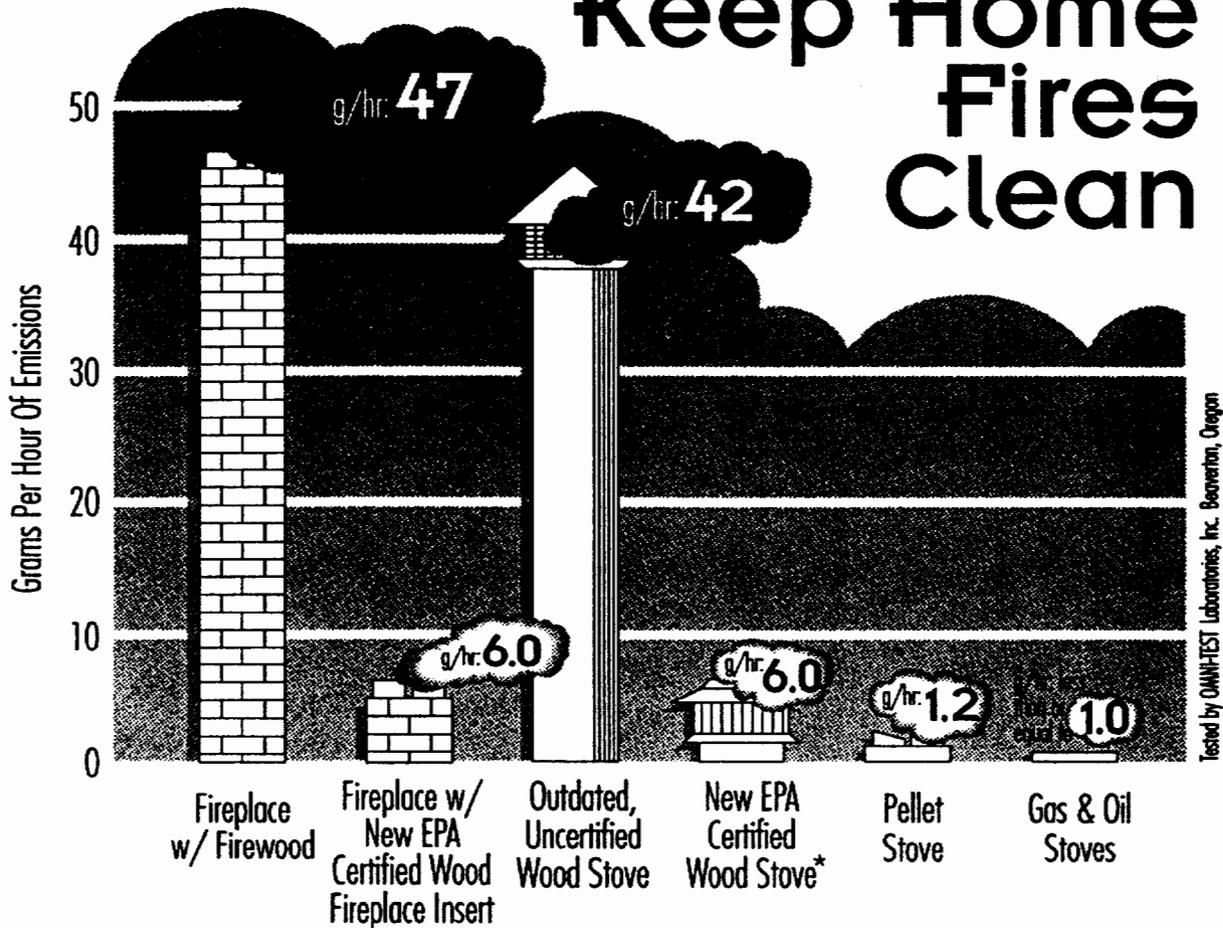
The Great Wood Stove & Fireplace Changeout



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HOW TO:

Keep Home Fires Clean



How To Keep Home Fires Clean: *The Great Wood Stove & Fireplace Changeout*, which runs through April 30, 2001, encourages people to protect air and water quality by changing out old wood stoves and fireplace inserts (those manufactured or sold before July 1, 1992) for cleaner-burning stoves and inserts, whether EPA-certified wood, gas or pellet. For more information, call 1-877-81-STOVE or visit www.woodstovechangeout.org. The program is sponsored by the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Administration - Bureau of Energy, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Great Lakes Protection Fund, the Hearth Products Association, Steel Recycling Institute, Grand Traverse Bay Watershed Initiative and participating hearth products manufacturers and retailers in cooperation with the Region 5 office of the U.S. EPA and Environment Canada.

* Although many EPA-certified wood stoves sold today test as low as 1.5 grams per hour in the laboratory, the average wood stove emits 5.0 to 6.0 grams per hour in real-world usage. The nationwide EPA-certification limits emissions to 7.5 grams per hour.