

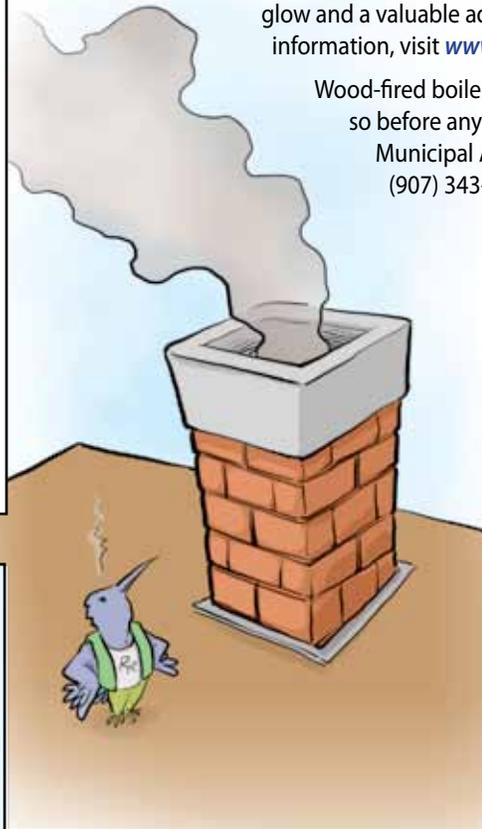
## Wet Wood is a Waste

Many of us use wood to heat our homes in winter but do we do it as efficiently as we can? Burning wet wood produces less energy and more air pollution, so be sure to look for dry wood to reduce pollution and save money on your heating costs.

In Alaska, six months is the minimum to dry split and properly covered softwoods and 12 months for hardwoods. Burning dry means less of your wood-cutting effort goes up in smoke!

Considering supplemental heating with wood? The right equipment can mean the difference between a pretty glow and a valuable addition to home heating. For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/burnwise](http://www.epa.gov/burnwise).

Wood-fired boilers are regulated in the municipality so before any purchase or installation, call the Municipal Air Quality section for information at (907) 343-4200.



### Dry wood:

- is lighter
- has cracks in the ends
- sounds hollow when pieces are knocked together



## Plug@20

The Department of Health and Human Services will host a timer giveaway early this winter so you can plug in your engine block heater and save energy too. Look for dates and locations at [www.muni.org/health](http://www.muni.org/health). If you've already got a timer but don't know how to use it, come to the event to learn more. There will be displays and helpful information.



## People Mover Adopt-A-Stop Program

People Mover's Adopt-A-Stop program relies on community partnerships to help maintain the bus stops throughout the City. Individuals or groups can apply to adopt a bus stop to make it safer, cleaner, and more accessible.

Everyone benefits from this environmentally conscious program: transit riders, property owners, and the community in general. Additionally, well maintained bus stops discourage criminal activity. You can help reduce vandalism and other crimes by keeping an eye on the area around your stop.

More information and an online application can be found at [www.muni.org/Departments/transit/PeopleMover/Pages/Adopt-A-Stop.aspx](http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/PeopleMover/Pages/Adopt-A-Stop.aspx) or contact Jesse Ferman at 343-8497 or [FermanJL@muni.org](mailto:FermanJL@muni.org).