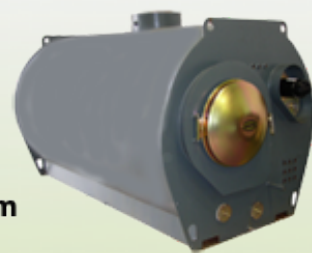


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EPA Action Alert - **UPDATE**

GARN is taking leadership in requesting public comments on the EPA's proposed New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), set to take effect January 1, 2015 for all residential and light commercial wood heating equipment. Deadline for comments is May 5, 2014. (Sample language below.)

This important proposed change has to do with using actual cordwood (firewood) versus kiln-dried 4 x 4 bark-free lumber (cribwood) in the standards for efficiency and emissions testing, among other things.

Your Comments Are Crucial

I feel it is very important for the EPA to hear and understand the public's perspective on the proposed wood heating rules. Efficient, clean wood burners improve the lives of people in rural areas while reducing heating cost and keeping dollars in the local economy, so I strongly encourage you to submit a response.

Please Be Specific

Because the EPA requires very specific references to their document, here is a sample statements that you can use, if you wish. Thank you!

Section III B, page 6345 - *As a consumer, I want the EPA to require manufacturers to emission test their devices using cordwood, NOT crib wood, because - cordwood is what we burn.*

Section III B, page 6345 and 6403 - *If a wood burner is emissions tested with thermal storage, then it must NOT be sold or installed without the same volume of thermal storage.*

UPDATE to EPA's NSPS (May 2014)

The EPA received public comments on their proposed 2015 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) through midnight of Monday May 5, 2014.

The responses received have been posted online for anyone to read. Any response submitted in a paper format is being digitized and will be added to the site. If you care to review and study any of the responses go to the following address:

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketBrowser;rpp=25;so=D ESC;sb=postedDate;po=0;dct=PS;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0734>

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