CITY OF OAKRIDGE HOME WOOD HEATING CURTAILMENT PROGRAM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 11/1/18 NO EXCEPTIONS

Fiscal Year 2018/2019

The City of Oakridge ordinance allows for up to 20% opacity, meaning it should be fairly easy to see through the smoke plume. 100% opacity means the smoke plume is a solid color and one is unable to see through the plume. At 10% opacity, one is able to barely detect smoke emissions. At 20% opacity, a faint smoke plume would be identifiable. At 40% opacity, a smoke plume is easily identifiable, but still transparent enough to see through the plume on a contrasting background. This opacity level is in violation of Ordinance 920.

Even with an exemption, smoke levels are always limited to the city’s opacity limits. Please make sure that the opacity levels of the smoke from your chimney or stack remains transparent and easy to see through. The smoke should be barely visible at the outlet of your chimney or stack when you are using dry wood and burning hot and clean.

Even when burning on a red day with an exemption, you are expected to burn clean and not exceed the 20% limit.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION

This application is for an exemption from the prohibitions contained in the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency’s Home Wood Heating Curtailment Program and ordinances for the City of Oakridge. This exemption is available only to city residents. The exemption is provided either for economic needs or sole source of heat. Please complete the corresponding section to apply the exemption.

NAME OF APPLICANT: ____________________________________________

STREET ADDRESS: _______________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: _______________________________________________

City________________ ZIP ____________ Telephone: Home/Cell_____________________

OWNER ___ RENTER ___

If you are a renter, give owner’s name and address:
______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

APPLYING FOR ECONOMIC NEED EXEMPTION:

Attach verification by one of the following:

Income level as identified on line 37 of 2017 tax form 1040, line 21 of 1040a or line 4 of 1040EZ $ __________________

Number of People in household in 2017______________________________

OR

WIC eligibility 2017 income level: $ __________________

Number of People in household in 2017______________________________

OR

Other such as Senior and Disabled property tax deferral valid in 2017: Date. __________________

Number of People in household in 2017______________________________
By signing this section, you agree to a review of your income levels as verification of eligibility for the program. Applicant is required to attach copies of documentation of one of the above sources of information to verify the income level. Eligibility is based on the 2017 tax year through April 15, 2017.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT________________________________________DATE:________________________

Criteria for low-income eligibility are based on 2017 HUD low-income levels* Income levels are:

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ATTACH DOCUMENTATION - Application for exemption will not be completed without verifying income through documentation.

"I affirm that I am in charge of the property to be exempted, that the number of persons living in the household on the property is_______, and that the gross household income is at or below the limits set forth in the attached Low-Income Energy Assistance Program Guidelines."

APPLYING FOR SOLE SOURCE OF HEAT EXemption

I affirm that my fireplace or wood stove is the only way I have of heating my home or is the main source of heat in a private residence where the residence is equipped with a heating device that is only minimally sufficient to keep the plumbing from freezing. "SOLE SOURCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR CONVENIENCE.

By checking this box, I am granting my consent for the City Administrator or his/her designee to inspect my property, identified above, and the inside of my home on said property to verify that my burning solid fuel device is my sole source of heat and that I have a compliant stove, in the City Administrators discretion.

THESE EXEMPTIONS SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND MUST BE RENEWED. I swear that the information stated above is true. I understand that I may be subject to criminal penalties under ORS 162.065 to 162.085 if I have supplied false information in this application. (A form without signature, date, and number of persons in household will be returned to applicant.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT________________________________________DATE:________________________

RETURN To: City of Oakridge
Attention: Community Services Coordinator
P.O. Box 1410-48318 E. 1st St
Oakridge, OR 97463
DATE RECEIVED BY CITY OF OAKRIDGE______________________________

Approved _______________ Date ________ Denied _______________ Date ________

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