



Air Pollution Act 1987 (Solid Fuels) Regulations 2022

# This Winter Protect the Environment, your Health & save money! Buy Approved Wood Products Only!

If you buy wood or biomass as a home heating fuel this winter, please buy only approved fuels from a producer registered with the Environment Protection Agency (EPA).

YOUR HEALTH	SAVE MONEY	YOUR SAFETY	YOUR ENVIRONMENT
Burning wet wood/biomass creates more particulate matter inside the home which has proven respiratory, cardiovascular, stroke, and dementia health risks for you and your family.	Wet wood/biomass is less efficient, you need to burn more fuel to get the same heat.  Burning wet wood/biomass can reduce the lifespan of your stove or appliance.	Burning wet wood/biomass releases five times more smoke than dry timber. It can also cause soot and creosote to build up in your chimney, increasing the risk of internal smoke pollution and chimney fire.	Burning wet wood/biomass creates far more particulate matter in the air outside than dry wood/ biomass.  1600 premature deaths annually are caused by poor air quality in Ireland, the majority associated with burning solid fuels.



Do you know how much fuel it takes to heat a standard room for one evening using a 2.72 KW stove and how much smoke is produced? Dry wood is a much better choice.

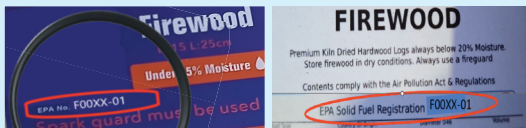
Wet Wood  
4.51 kg



Dried Wood  
(<25% moisture)  
3.44kg



Look for an EPA Registration Number  
on or in the packaging:



EPA Registration Number: F00XX-01  
Contents comply with the Air Pollution Act regulations

Retailers:  
It is an offence  
to supply/retail  
unapproved fuel from  
an unregistered  
producer.