

Wood Radio PSA

Nimiipuutimt & English

Highlights translated and spoken in Nimiipuutimt

Adapted from EPA Burnwise PSA

Split, Stack, Cover, Store – 45 seconds

Child: *Nimipuutimt **Wéetmet tukúupnu' siléq'is héecu.***

Don't Burn Wet Wood! Burning Wet Wood is a Waste!

AVO: Using wet wood in a wood-burning stove or fireplace can create excessive smoke. It's also wasted fuel. Burning dry, seasoned firewood with a moisture content of 20 percent or less can save money and help reduce harmful air pollution- indoors and out.

Child: *Nimipuutimt **kúnk'u qiy'aw'iisna hecúune 'a'álix!***

Always burn dry wood! Here's four simple steps to drying firewood:

AVO: One - Split wood for faster drying . Two - Stack wood split side down and away from buildings. Three - Cover top of the stack to protect it from rain or snow. And four - Store and dry wood for 6 to 12 months.

AVO: Make the most of your firewood – think ahead. Gather in early summer and collect enough wood for two winters.

Child: *Nimipuutimt: **timíipn'i wéwpe'x, híi'lamx, wiyéen'ix, kaa kúnk'u qiy'awíisna hecúune 'a'álix!***

Remember to split, stack, cover, and store your firewood. Always burn dry wood.

AVO: For more tips on wood burning, visit www.epa.gov/burnwise.