Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency (Spokane Clean Air) may provide exemptions which allow residents to use solid fuel burning devices (e.g., wood stoves, pellet stoves and fireplace inserts) during burn bans pursuant to Spokane Clean Air Regulation I, Article VIII, Section 8.08.A. A wood heating exemption for low income residents is available if there is an economic need to burn solid fuel during a declared burn ban for residential heating purposes only.

Complete and Submit this Application to Spokane Clean Air

Please provide the information requested on page 2. To submit your completed application, or if you have any questions, you can contact Spokane Clean Air in any one of the following ways:

Web:  www.SpokaneCleanAir.org
Phone:  509-477-4727
Mail:  Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
       3104 E. Augusta Avenue
       Spokane, WA  99207-5384

Spokane Clean Air works with the Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (SNAP) to verify low income exemption requests. Upon receiving your application, Spokane Clean Air will submit it to SNAP for income verification.

Approval or Denial

You will receive written notification from Spokane Clean Air indicating whether your application has been approved or denied. An approved exemption means you are exempt from Spokane Clean Air’s solid fuel burning device burn bans for the duration stated on your approval notice. Even if Spokane Clean Air approves your application, you must still burn cleanly and smoke from your chimney must be nearly invisible (must be less than 20% opacity per Washington Administrative Code 173-433-110).

Other Items to Note

- You need to reapply and qualify for exemptions annually.
- Application fees for Low Income Wood Heating Exemptions are waived.
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Applicant to complete the following

1. Please provide the following information:

   Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

   Phone: __________________________________________________________________

   Address: __________________________________________________________________

   City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______________________

2. Submit the completed form to Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency (Spokane Clean Air). Spokane Clean Air will forward it to Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (SNAP) for processing. Spokane Clean Air will notify you in writing if your exemption is approved or denied.

   I do hereby authorize Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency to submit a low income verification request to Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners.

   Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________

SNAP to complete the following

Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners hereby certifies that the above named applicant:

☐ Qualifies - meets 150% of federal income guidelines
☐ Does not currently qualify

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

Print Name: __________________________________________________________________

Please return to Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency via facsimile or mail as provided below.

Email: rneumiller@spokanecleanair.org

Mail: Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
      Attn: Russ Neumiller
      3104 E. Augusta Ave.
      Spokane WA 99207-5384
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SPOKANE CLEAN AIR to complete the following

Low Income Wood Heating Exemption:

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Address: ______________________________________________________

☐ Approved       Date of Approval: ______________  Date of Expiration: __________

Conditions of Approval:
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☐ Denied

Reasons:
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Reviewed by: ____________________________________  Date: ____________________