



Dear Metro Vancouver Board Directors,

The following media release, [Seasonal Prohibitions on Residential Indoor Wood Burning to Help Clear Summer Air](#), was issued to all regional media.

Below are suggested tweets to share with your social networks:

A seasonal prohibition on residential indoor wood burning will be in effect from May 15 to September 15 to help protect summer air quality from particulate matter emissions. Learn more about the @MetroVancouver bylaw & exemptions: <http://ow.ly/zfir50EM0Zm> #BCAirQuality

On May 15, @MetroVancouver introduces a phased seasonal prohibition on residential indoor wood burning. The bylaw is designed to avoid hardship for rural residents, low-income households & people using wood as their only source of heating. <http://ow.ly/zfir50EM0Zm> #BCAirQuality

@MetroVancouver is phasing in a new seasonal restriction on residential indoor wood burning, to be in effect May 15 – Sept. 15 annually to protect the public from exposure to harmful wood smoke. <http://ow.ly/zfir50EM0Zm> #BCAirQuality

Sincerely,

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