

<u>Advisory</u>

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Spare the Air TONIGHT! Give the Gift of Clean Air!

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is issuing a *Spare the Air Tonight* Advisory for this evening, **Sunday**, **December 24**, through tomorrow morning. This is the **tenth** *Spare the Air Tonight* advisory of the season.

This holiday season we're asking Bay Area residents to **help keep Santa safe** and soot-free on his trip down your chimney. Don't burn wood during the holidays.

"Wood smoke includes tiny particulates that can cause serious health problems," said Air District Executive Officer Jack Broadbent. "This winter, we're wishing Bay Area residents a safe and healthy holiday season."

So this season, give Santa and your community the gift of clean air.

There is no free transit during the Spare the Air Tonight season.

For more information call 1-800 HELP AIR or visit our website: www.sparetheair.org

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