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# Advisory

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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, **Monday, December 25**, through tomorrow morning. This is the **eleventh** *Spare the Air Tonight* advisory of the season.

The Air District is asking Bay Area residents to help protect air quality by not burning 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."

Small particle pollution represents a health hazard for the general public, and is especially dangerous for the very young, the elderly, and for people with respiratory or cardiovascular disease.

So this season, give your loved ones - and your community - the gift of clean air.

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

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