

The way we heat our homes in the wintertime is making our air less healthy.

That is the finding of air monitoring conducted in our town last fall and winter. At times, the levels of fine particles in the air (particles that endanger our health) were higher in Darrington than in the industrial areas of Seattle and Tacoma.

Your mayor and town council are concerned. We live here. This area is our home. We all want clean, healthy air to breathe – for ourselves and our families. We want to enjoy this beautiful spot year-round.

We can make our wintertime air cleaner. But first we need to know more about our heating habits. We have formed a citizen's group to study and better understand this air quality problem and to find solutions. The group's first effort involves gathering information about how we heat our homes and other buildings.

Please take a few moments to answer the nine questions below and return the survey, postage-paid. The information you provide will be used ONLY for this clean air project.

Your Mayor and Town Council,

Joyce Jones, Kerry Frable, Sandi M^cCaulley, Dan Rankin, John Rosselli, & Gary Willis

1. Do you own or rent your home?

Own Rent

2. What address is this survey for?

3. What buildings are heated at this address?

(Check all that apply)

Residence Additional occupied buildings
 Garage/shop Business

4. What heat sources are used at this address?

(Check all that apply)

Propane Wood stove –1992 or newer
 Oil Wood stove – pre-1992
 Pellet stove Wood stove, age not known
 Fireplace Electricity

5. Please rate how often each of the heat sources from question 4 are used:

(1 = most used, 2 = used some, 3 = least used)

___ Propane ___ Wood stove –1992 or newer
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___ Pellet stove ___ Wood stove, age not known
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6. How much fuel is used to heat the building(s) at this address in an average year?

_____ gallons or \$ of fuel oil
_____ cords of wood
_____ gallons or \$ of propane
_____ bags / tons (circle one) or \$ of pellets
_____ kWh or \$ of electricity
(total electric bills OK)

7. If you burn firewood, where do you get it?

(Check all that apply)

I have access to free wood I buy a permit to cut/gather wood
 I buy it (cost per cord: \$_____) (permit cost: \$_____)
 Other _____

8. What insulation does this residence or business have? (Check all that apply)

good insulation single-pane windows
 little or no insulation multi-pane windows
 poor weather-stripping storm windows
 good weather-stripping

9. If grant money was available to help reduce the cost of installing more-efficient heating that would also help protect Darrington's environment, would you be interested in installing: (Check all that apply)

insulation weatherization
 new wood stove wood pellet stove
 oil heating/stove propane heating/stove
 electric heat I'm not interested in making any changes

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T H A N K Y O U !

Completed surveys returned by August 3rd will be entered into a drawing for \$150 worth of pellets, presto logs, propane, oil, or electricity to help with your home heating needs. Four prizes will be awarded at a drawing on August 10th. One entry per address. Fold and mail your completed survey today, postage-paid (or drop it off at Town Hall) to be eligible to win!

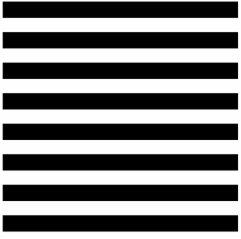
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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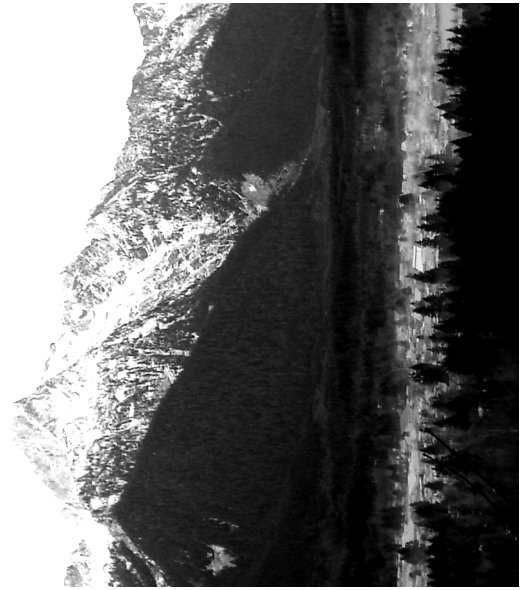


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of four winners
of **\$150** toward
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home this winter



Darrington Home Energy Survey

Darrington Town Hall
PO Box 397
Darrington, WA 98241

Name: _____

Address: _____

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