

BC HEARTH INDUSTRY



Canadians rely on a responsible balance of energy sources, including low cost wood and natural gas options that ensure affordability and consumer choice.

British Columbia is home to more gas fireplace manufacturers and industry employees than any other state or province in North America, in addition to strong wood and pellet sectors.

The **Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association of Canada** and its members work collaboratively with municipal governments across Canada and the U.S.A. on the development and implementation of effective standards and regulations.

WHAT CAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS DO:

- Visit a local hearth manufacturer or retailer to learn more about the industry
- Work with industry on the development of any pertinent regulation



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INDUSTRY PROFILE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

GAS FIREPLACES USED AS SUPPLEMENTARY HEATING EQUIPMENT 210,601

OVER 40% GAS FIREPLACES SOLD IN CANADA ARE MANUFACTURED IN BC

TODAY'S WOODSTOVES REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS BY OVER 60%

GAS FIREPLACES SOLD IN BC MEET OR EXCEED THE ENERCHOICE THRESHOLDS FOR HIGHER EFFICIENCY OVER 82%



3000 JOBS IN BC IN THE HEARTH INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING | DISTRIBUTION | RETAIL | SERVICE | INSTALLATION



808,083 HOUSEHOLDS IN BC HAVE A GAS FIREPLACE

315,566 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A WOODBURNING FIREPLACE



135,612 HOUSEHOLDS USE WOOD OR WOOD PELLETS FOR HEATING

69,440 HOUSEHOLDS USING A HEATING STOVE AS THEIR PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE

REFERS TO AN ENCLOSED HEATING UNIT BURNING WOOD, PELLETS OR CORN

ALL WOOD BURNING HEARTH APPLIANCES SOLD IN BC MEET OR EXCEED THE 2015 EPA PARTICULATE EMISSIONS REQUIREMENT OF 4.5 GRAMS/HOUR, A 90% IMPROVEMENT OVER UNCERTIFIED TECHNOLOGY. BASED ON UNCERTIFIED APPLIANCES AVERAGE PARTICULATE EMISSIONS OF 60 GRAMS/HOUR.

