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Bangladesh

[Shahbagh ranks highest in air pollution, Gulshan-2 in noise – Prothom Alo English](#) Prothom Alo English. Bangladesh, Dhaka. The presence of PM-2.5 is lowest in the JS area, at 70 micrograms. Out of 10 places in Dhaka, Gulshan-2 area has the highest volume of sound, at 95.40

['Don't forget Rohingyas while focussing on Ukraine' | The Daily Star](#) Bangladesh, Dhaka. As a result, PM 2.5 is high in those places. «It is everyone's responsibility to save Dhaka from pollution. Noise and air pollution are claiming lives ...

California

[San Diego exploring ban on wood beach bonfires outside of city-designated rings](#) California, San Diego. Supporters say the change would eliminate the risk of lingering embers burning people, while also boosting air quality because fires fueled by wood ...

[California fire season officially declared for 2022 - FOX40](#) California. “We ask our residents and visitors to follow our seasonal ban on the outdoor burning of wood and charcoal, in addition to doing the work that makes ...

Columbia

[How Doña Marta gives hope to Venezuela's migrants | openDemocracy](#) Columbia, Pamplona.... Dug into rock at the back of a small house in the Colombian city of Pamplona is a modest wood-burning stove. On it sit large pots, brimming with ...A wood burning stove is used to feed migrants from Venezuela in the South American nation of Columbia.

COVID 19 & PM 2.5

[Study shows that prolonged exposure to common air pollutants is linked to the severity of COVID-19](#) For fine particles (PM2.5), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and ground-level ozone (O3) air pollutants, the average long-term exposure was 7.64 g / m3, ...

Fallacy of Carbon Neutrality

[An industry built on a fallacy of carbon neutrality | Grist](#) An industry built on the Fallacy of Carbon Neutrality. In 2019 Enviva, a compressed wood pellet (also known as biomass) ... “Burning wood to make electricity is more expensive than any other source.”

Illinois

http://www.wcsjnews.com/news/local/minor-damage-reporter-to-seneca-trailer-fire/article_14f5f5b4-e004-11ec-b61e-8700687e938c.html Illinois, Seneca. A trailer fire at Wood Smoke Ranch had minor damage to the trailer and no injuries. The cause is being investigated.

India

[Ahmedabad's air more dangerous for infants, toddlers - Times of India](#) India, Ahmedabad. But children are exposed to thrice or sometimes five times PM 2.5 pollution even when Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms are met, ... [City's Air More Dangerous For Infants, Toddlers | Ahmedabad News - Times of India](#) India, Ahmedabad.... data from a public hospital to show how infants and toddlers suffer more than adults when exposed to particulate matter pollution (PM 2.5).

[First-of-its-kind study on children shows how air pollution affects children. Can India afford to ...](#) India, Ahmedabad. Updated May 30, 2022 | 04:59 PM IST ... how infants and toddlers suffer more than adults when exposed to particulate matter pollution (PM 2.5).

Nevada

[North Tahoe, Meeks Bay fire districts suspend open burning, recreational fires - Tahoe Daily Tribune](#) Nevada, North Tahoe. With residential burn permits already suspended in the Tahoe Basin, the North ... outdoor burning of solid fuels, including wood and charcoal.

Ukraine

[Ukrainian villagers emerge after months in municipal building basement - HotAir](#) An outhouse around the corner served as a communal privy. Villagers installed a potbelly stove to warm the room, though the wood smoke had to be ... though the wood smoke had to be vented through a hole knocked through the foundation wall and the basement entrance leading up the stairs to the building's front door.

U.K.

[Do wood burners add to air pollution in cities? Yes, say citizen scientists - The Guardian](#) The Guardian U.K., England, Bristol. The smoke in the ward is not just coming from middle-class homes. There is a van-dwelling community in the area, with some burning wood to stay warm.

<https://globalcirculate.com/do-wood-burners-add-to-air-pollution-in-cities-yes-say-citizen-scientists-air-pollution/> U.K., England, Bristol. From the start of this year all new wood burners sold must be so-called "ecodesign", but Crawshaw said: "Even if people burn clean, dry wood, those ...

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/people/there-was-smoke-everywhere-hilsea-residents-describe-fire-which-gutted-a-two-storey-flat-and-saw-building-evacuated-3714246> U.K. England, Portsmouth. Hilsea is a district of the city of [Portsmouth](#) in the English county of [Hampshire](#). Fire gutted a two storey flat and saw the building evacuated. No one was injured. The cause of the blaze is unknown and is being investigated.

<https://timesnewsnetwork.com/news/science/farmers-in-england-will-bury-burnt-wood-in-fields-to-capture-co2/> U.K., England, Nottingham. Farmers are to bury hundreds of tonnes of burnt wood in fields to trap carbon dioxide and improve soil. Scientists from the University of Nottingham are leading a project to see if millions of tonnes of the gas could be removed from the atmosphere each year through the creation and burial of a material called biochar. A large trial is underway to see how much CO₂ can be removed from the atmosphere by *burying* a charcoal-like material in fields.

Wisconsin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZWicGclxU8> Wisconsin, Madison. The Madison Fire Department held a live side-by-side burn demo at Brat Fest on Saturday to give festgoers a real-time look at how automatic sprinklers can make a difference.