

The Footprint: Burn Wise

1 INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING 1

THE SHOE (triumphantly)
HAHA!

2 MAIN TITLE: THE FOOTPRINT: WOOD SMOKE 2

3 INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 3

JOHN
What in the world?!

THE SHOE
I am a metaphorical representation of your environmental footprint! And you are polluting!

JOHN
What?

THE SHOE
Polluting!!!!!! For shame!!!!!!

JOHN
I... What?... How? I must be seeing things.

THE SHOE
Ugh! Your eyes are clouded! I will make you see! Look!

4 P.O.V. JOHN/SUNGLASSES - MOMENTS LATER 4

THE SHOE
Your wood stove is creating particle pollution and other harmful chemicals which is produced from burning unwisely and uncleanly. In fact, 420,000 tons of particle pollution are emitted every year from wood stoves, fire places, and other residential wood burning sources.

5 INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 5

THE SHOE (mocking teenager voice)
OMG!

JOHN
Huh...

THE SHOE
Particle pollution is a health risk especially for my friend Jimmy...

THE SHOE (CONT'D)
...he has asthma and is your neighbor.

Jimmy coughs pathetically.

THE SHOE (CONT'D)

Poor Jimmy.

JOHN

So, what do you want me to do about it? And how did he get in here?

JIMMY (whining)

You were burning bad!

THE SHOE

You people burn my nerves! But I guess I can't blame you. So, I shall teach you how to burn wisely!!

6 EXT. WOOD PILE - LATER 6

THE SHOE

First, you must make sure you are burning correctly. Which means you burn only dry, seasoned wood, and create a hot, bright fire! Jimmy pops up with a diabolical grin on his face and starts sprinkling pepper on the wood.

THE SHOE (CONT'D)

What are you doing Jimmy?

JIMMY

Seasoning.

7 INT. ROOM EPA CERTIFIED WOOD STOVE 7

THE SHOE

Next you will need to upgrade to an EPA approved, energy saving, wood stove. Which should be installed by a professional. Finally, conduct yearly inspections by a certified professional. Through upgrading and proper installation you can reduce your emissions by 60 to 70 percent while keeping your family and home safe.

THE SHOE (CONT'D)

Jimmy...

8 INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 8

THE SHOE

Now that I have sparked the fire in your mind, fix it! Don't make me return or I shall... I shall... do something really mean! Goodbye!

JOHN

That was weird. But I guess I should do something about it.

JIMMY

Yeah, you should, so I can breathe easier.