

Heat your home without heating the globe... wood fire: better for the environment



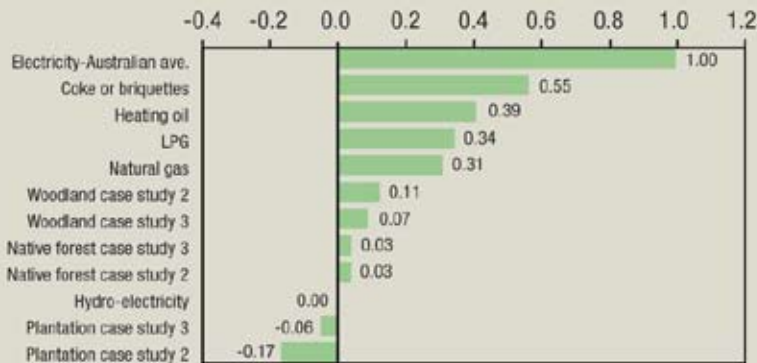
“In terms of limiting net greenhouse gas emissions, firewood is generally more favourable for domestic heating than other non-renewable fossil fuel sources of energy”.

Australian Greenhouse Office, Life Cycle Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Domestic Wood Heating

“One of the best ways to address climate change is to use more wood, not less. Wood is simply the most abundant, biodegradable and reusable material on the planet”.

Patrick Moore, co-founder of Greenpeace, Washington Times, January 2006

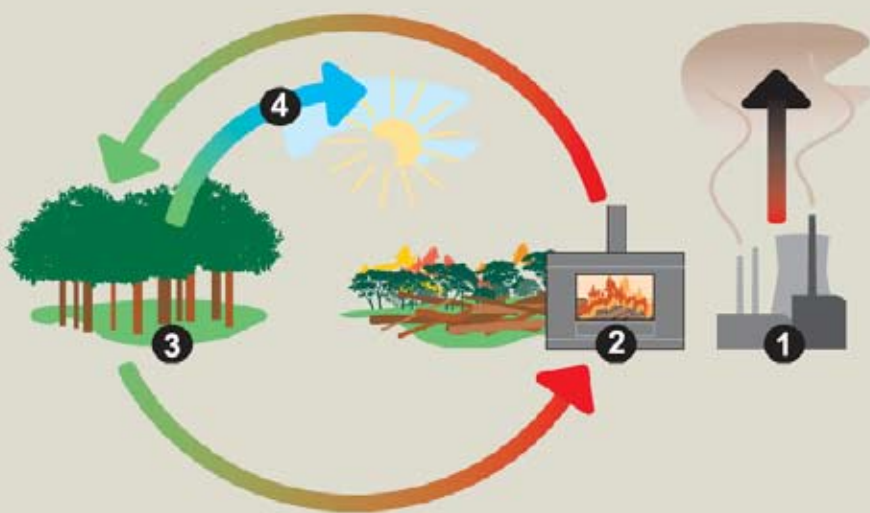
Firewood versus fossil fuels



A 2003 CSIRO study for the Australian Greenhouse Office showed that firewood produces the smallest amount of carbon dioxide of all heating energy sources (see chart).

The report states, “sustainable firewood production systems have the potential to reduce carbon dioxide emissions”.

Heat your home and help reduce greenhouse gasses



1: Fossil fuels such as oil, gas and coal fired electricity release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere during production and burning

2: Carbon dioxide is also released when wood is burnt in fireplaces or wood heaters and during bushfires

3: However, in sustainably grown and managed forests, growing trees absorb the same amount of carbon dioxide that is emitted when firewood is burnt

4: These trees then release oxygen into the atmosphere and also store carbon, which results in a reduction in greenhouse gas and a virtually carbon neutral process.

Always purchase certified sustainable firewood from an accredited FAA merchant.

For more information call 1300 131 481 or visit www.firewood.asn.au

