



### Old wood-burning appliances eligible for the rebate include:

- Free-standing, non-EPA certified stoves, homemade or barrel stoves (usually installed prior to 1994);
- Airtight, non-EPA certified fireplace inserts or tube-type heat exchangers with face plate and door (like the Free Heat Machine or Welenco) that are currently installed in an open-hearth fireplace;
- Non-EPA certified wood furnaces (ducted, forced air, home heating appliances). Note, they may only be replaced by an EPA-certified wood furnace or gas fireplace; and
- Wood burning cook stoves.

### Appliances NOT eligible for the rebate include:

- Electric stoves or fireplaces (replacement electric inserts are allowed);
- Factory-built (zero clearance) fireplaces;
- Outdoor appliances (replacement units must be installed in an area with four walls, a ceiling and a door); and
- Tin heaters/tent stoves.

## REMEMBER...

**DO NOT burn the following materials:**

- Wet or green wood
- Driftwood
- Pressure-treated wood
- Plywood
- Painted wood
- Cardboard
- Garbage
- Plastics
- Particle board
- Coal

To learn more, visit:

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# Woodstove Exchange Program

**REBATE UP TO \$400**

Exchange your old woodstove for an EPA/CSA certified heating appliance today!



# How to Receive Your Rebate

## Purchasing Your New Appliance



To qualify, you must have an old woodstove eligible for replacement - usually a stove installed before 1994. Contact any of our participating retailers for advice on a qualifying low-emission heating appliance - [rdn.bc.ca/woodstove-exchange](http://rdn.bc.ca/woodstove-exchange).

Upon purchase of your new appliance, the retailer will give you a rebate voucher. To collect your rebate, complete the following five steps:

- 1 Ensure the retailer completes and signs the voucher.
- 2 Attach a copy of your paid invoice to the rebate voucher.
- 3 Recycle your old stove at an authorized disposal location (listed in this brochure).
- 4 Upon disposal, have your voucher signed or request a disposal receipt.
- 5 Submit your rebate voucher and supporting documents to your qualifying location.

### **RDN Electoral Areas, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and District of Lantzville residents**

Woodstove Exchange Program  
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2  
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### **City of Nanaimo residents**

Woodstove Change Out Program  
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6  
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## Installation

Make sure your new appliance is installed properly. Your retailer can assist with installation, or you can consult a certified professional under the Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) program.



## Burn it Smart! Principles

Simple steps can reduce your firewood needs by one third and reduce smoke pollution by 70%.

- Look for the professionals** – Have your system inspected annually and cleaned as often as required.
- Use properly seasoned wood, stored to keep it dry**
- Never let your fire smolder**
- Never burn anything other than firewood and a small amount of newspaper**

Remember - where there's smoke there's pollution: with these steps you can protect your community.

## Disposal Locations

Your retailer will usually dispose of your old appliance for you. Woodstoves must be properly disabled for recycling at one of the following regional facilities:

<b>Church Road Transfer Stn.</b>	<b>RDN Landfill</b>
860 Church Rd., Parksville	1105 Cedar Rd., Nanaimo
250-248-5254	250-722-2044



## Receiving Your Rebate

Submit your completed voucher, the paid purchase invoice and disposal receipt to your qualifying location (this can be done by email):

Following submission, you will receive a rebate cheque:

Woodstove to woodstove	<b>\$250 rebate</b>
Woodstove to gas/propane appliance, electric heat pump, or pellet stove	<b>\$400 rebate</b>

