



### 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;
- Natural gas or propane-fired appliances
- 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:

[rdn.bc.ca/community-woodsmoke-reduction-program](https://rdn.bc.ca/community-woodsmoke-reduction-program)

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## Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program

**REBATE UP TO \$1,000**

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

**NEW IN 2023** keep your current certified woodstove and take the Clean Burning Pledge



# How to Receive Your Rebate

## Purchasing Your New Appliance



To qualify, you must have an old woodstove eligible for replacement or removal - usually a stove installed before 1994, or a EPA/CSA certified woodstove you're keeping. Contact any of our participating retailers for advice

on a qualifying low-emission heating appliance -

[rdn.bc.ca/community-woodsmoke-reduction-program](http://rdn.bc.ca/community-woodsmoke-reduction-program).

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

- 1 Use participating retailer and ensure the retailer completes and signs the voucher.
- 2 Check the voucher to see what other information you need to collect. (Pilot Program skip to Step 5)
- 3 Recycle your uncertified stove at an authorized disposal location (retailer may handle).
- 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

Wood Smoke Reduction Program  
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2  
[sustainability@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sustainability@rdn.bc.ca) | 250-390-6510

### City of Nanaimo residents

Wood Smoke Reduction 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.



## 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:

### Church Road Transfer Stn.

860 Church Rd., Parksville  
250-248-5254

### RDN Landfill

1105 Cedar Rd., Nanaimo  
250-722-2044



## Receiving Your Rebate

Submit your completed voucher, the paid purchase invoice and disposal receipt of uncertified woodstove to our website:

[www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebate](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebate) (this can be done by email). Following submission, you will receive a rebate cheque:

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Woodstove to electric insert | \$400 rebate   |
| Woodstove to woodstove       | \$500 rebate   |
| Woodstove to pellet stove    | \$750 rebate   |
| Woodstove to heat pump       | \$1,000 rebate |

## Important Program Changes in 2023

- 1) Residents that install a new heat pump have the option to participate in the Pilot Program to keep your existing certified woodstove. Conditions apply.
- 2) Applicants must complete a mandatory online survey as part of the application.

## Burn it Smart! Principles

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

- 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.*

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