

How to Receive Your Rebate

1. To Qualify: You must have an existing wood burning appliance (or a non-EPA insert installed in an open hearth fireplace) that does not conform to CSA B415.1 standards (typically an appliance built and installed before 1994). See the back of this brochure for eligible appliances.

2. Shop: Contact any of the **participating retailers** to seek advice on a low-emission heating appliance to purchase. Many of the retailers are offering additional discounts and rebates at the same time.

When you purchase of your new appliance, you will be given a rebate voucher from the retailer. This form will need to be signed by the retailer at the time of sale and installation, and by the Nanaimo Recycling Exchange staff, or RDN Landfill or Transfer Station staff when the old unit is sent in for recycling.

Note:

- Most insurance companies require notification if you are installing a new heating appliance.
- The value of the rebates cannot exceed the value of the appliance.

3. Disposal: Your old stove must be taken to one of the authorized **disposal locations** to be recycled (whether by you or the installer). Upon disposal, your voucher will be signed OR you will be given a receipt, which will provide proof of destruction. This receipt should be attached to your signed rebate voucher.

4. Receive Your Rebate:

Upon completion and return of the rebate voucher, the RDN or City of Nanaimo will provide a \$250 or a \$400 rebate cheque.

Send Completed Rebate Vouchers to:

For Residents of **RDN Electoral Areas, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and District of Lantzville:**

Woodstove Exchange Program
c/o Sustainability Coordinator
6300 Hammond Bay Rd,
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2
sustainability@rdn.bc.ca

For Residents of the **City of Nanaimo:**

Woodstove Changeout Program
411 Dunsmuir St,
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6
woodstovechangeout@nanaimo.ca

Include your receipt from the purchase of your replacement heating appliance.

Please ensure that the address provided on the rebate form is the address to which your rebate cheque will be sent.

Disposal Locations:

RDN Landfill

1105 Cedar Rd, Nanaimo
Phone: 250-722-2044

RDN Church Road Transfer Station

860 Church Rd, Parksville
Phone: 250-248-5254

Contact any of these participating retailers to receive your voucher:

Nanaimo

Home Depot
6555 Metral Drive
250-390-9093

Pioneer Fireplace
419 Terminal Avenue N
250-753-2353

Sun-Ray Heating Products
1716 Kidson Road
250-751-0537

Canadian Tire
4585 Uplands Drive
250-585-8045
ext. 3929

Blue Flame
1806 Northfield Road
250-758-8770

Dolan Gas Fitting & Heating

1B-#1 Terminal Ave
250-754-4118

Parksville

JT Total Heating
666 East Island Hwy
250-248-6031

Pioneer Fireplace
#23-1499 Huntley St
250-954-0331

Qualicum Beach

Eagle Stove & Sweep
183 Kenmuir Rd
250-752-8571

If your shop sells qualified new appliances but is not listed here, please contact RDN Sustainability staff:
250-390-6510

Participating Retailers

And Don't Forget to Burn it Smart!

Where There's Smoke, There's Pollution

Wood smoke is unburned fuel. Burn the smoke in the stove to get more of the heat, produce less creosote and emit fewer air pollutants.

Think Safety First

Install smoke alarms, consider buying carbon monoxide detectors, and for safety's sake, keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

Look for the Professionals

Look for professionals certified under the Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) program; Make sure your existing unit is installed properly, with safe clearances from combustibles; Have your system inspected annually and cleaned as often as required.

Appliances eligible for the rebate:

- A free-standing, non-EPA certified "stove", a homemade or barrel stove.
- A so-called "airtight" non-EPA certified fireplace insert or tube-type heat exchanger with a face plate and door (like the Free Heat Machine or older Welenco products) that is currently installed in an open hearth fireplace.
- A non-EPA certified "wood furnace" (ducted, forced air, home heating appliance) - may only be replaced by an EPA certified wood furnace or pellet furnace.

Want to learn more about **Burn It Smart tips & events?**

Check out the RDN website, log onto the City and RDN's Facebook page or subscribe to RDN's Twitter feed!

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Appliances not eligible:

- Electric stoves or fireplaces (replacement electric inserts are allowed).
- Factory built ("zero clearance") fireplaces.
- Wood cook stoves - Cook stoves are EPA exempt therefore are not covered by this program.
- Outdoor appliances (replacement unit must be installed in an area with 4 walls, ceiling and a door).
- Tin heaters/tent stoves - something NOT used in a residential application.

Questions? Contact us:

sustainability@rdn.bc.ca
Telephone 250-390-6510
Toll Free 1-877-607-4111
www.rdn.bc.ca>Services>Energy & Sustainability>Green Building Incentives

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