

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

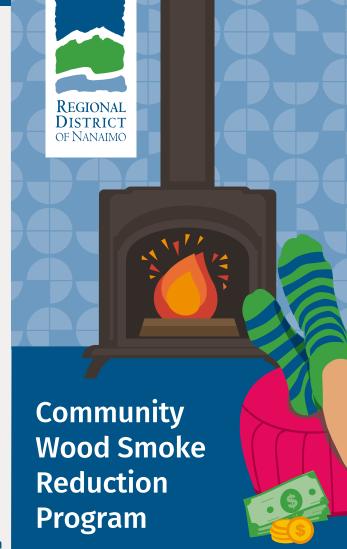
To learn more, visit:

rdn.bc.ca/community-woodsmoke-reduction-program

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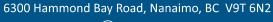


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REBATE UP TO \$1.000

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





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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 keeing. Contact any of our participating retailers for advice

on a qualifying low-emission heating appliance - 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 | 250-390-6510

City of Nanaimo residents

Wood Smoke Reduction Program
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6
woodstovechangeout@nanaimo.ca | 250-754-4251

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 (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

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.

