

WOODSTOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM



The Woodstove Exchange program is designed to provide incentives for residents within the Municipality to upgrade their stoves to efficient, EPA-certified stoves. The following application process must be followed:

1. SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM TO THE DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF AND RECEIVE APPROVAL UP TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT

Fill out the following application:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Type of stove you are planning to buy as replacement:

wood (\$500 rebate)

propane, pellet, electric, gas (\$800 rebate)

Please use this list below to determine if your existing stove is eligible for replacement.

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ELIGIBLE STOVES

- Homemade stove
- Barrel stove
- Free-standing non-Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified stove
- An “airtight” non-EPA-certified fireplace insert or tube-type heat exchanger with a face plate and door that is installed in an open-hearth fireplace
- A non-EPA-certified “wood furnace” (ducted, forced-air, home-heating appliance). This may only be replaced by an EPA-certified wood furnace or pellet furnace (includes add-on wood furnaces and wood/electric combos)
- A wood-burning cook stove



2. PURCHASE NEW STOVE

Purchase your new stove, obtain an installation permit from the District (fees waived), and have the stove inspected (Bonfire Heating will provide a free inspection, \$200 value). Please use the list below to determine what type of stove you can buy to replace your existing one.

ELIGIBLE REPLACEMENT STOVES

- An EPA-certified wood stove or pellet stove or an Enerchoice designated gas or propane fueled stove or fireplace
- An EPA-certified wood insert or pellet insert, an Enerchoice designated gas or propane fueled insert, or an electric insert
- An EPA-certified factory-built wood fireplace
- This may only be accepted if it is replacing a non-EPA-certified wood stove or non-EPA-certified wood insert and not an existing factory-built fireplace
- An electric heat pump that meets the criteria for BC Hydro’s heat pump rebate or the criteria for the Oil to Heat Pump Incentive
- An EPA or CSA B415 certified wood or pellet furnace ONLY if it is replacing an existing uncertified wood-burning furnace
- EPA-certified cook stove

INELIGIBLE REPLACEMENT STOVES

- A new insert to an existing open-hearth fireplace that doesn’t currently have an insert installed in it, an exchange of an existing wood appliance must take place
- Electric stoves or fireplaces (replacement electric inserts are allowed)
- Factory-built (zero-clearance) fireplaces
- Outdoor appliances: a replacement unit must be installed in an area with four walls, ceiling and a door
- Tin heaters/tent stoves or any appliance not used in a residential application

3. DESTROY OLD STOVE

Old stoves must not be used again and must be destroyed. To destroy a stove:

1. Remove and dispose of the doors
2. Destroy the flue collar
3. Remove and dispose of the firebrick from the appliance
4. Deliver the body to the District of Vanderhoof Public Works Yard – have staff sign the bottom of this page

4. CLAIM REBATE

Please provide the District with:

- Proof that the new stove has been purchased & installed
- Proof that the new stove has been inspected

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Proof of eligible existing stove submitted
- Proof of eligible replacement stove purchased & installed
- Proof of inspection submitted
- Final rebate claimed, cheque request completed

Stove delivered to Public Works Yard

DATE: _____

RESIDENT NAME: _____

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: _____