

Participating Retailers

Contact any of these retailers to participate in the Woodstove Exchange Program:

- ◆ **Dolan's Gas Fitting and Heating Ltd**
4737 Tebo Ave.
Port Alberni, 250-723-4328
- ◆ **Bamfield Builders Supply Ltd.**
389 Pachena Road
Bamfield, 250-728-1223
- ◆ **Place TV, Appliance & Furniture Centre**
#3, 1950 Peninsula Road
Ucluelet, 250-726-4634
- ◆ **Gas Tech Services**
5750 Falls St.
Port Alberni, 250-723-6655
- ◆ **Pioneer Fireplace**
1499 Huntley Rd.
Parksville, 250-954-0331
- ◆ **Westcoast Home Hardware**
3550 Johnston Rd.
Port Alberni, 250-724-3700

Participating retailers are authorized to provide signature verification for these two requirements listed on the rebate voucher:

1. qualification of your old appliance for this program
2. confirmation that your new low-emissions appliance has been installed in compliance with Building Code specifications

Landfill staff are authorized to confirm that your old appliance has been decommissioned and delivered to the Alberni Valley Landfill.

Resources

Guide to Residential Wood Heating

(www.woodheat.org)

Burn it Smart Videos

(www.ec.gc.ca/cleanair-airpur)

- ◆ Firewood: From the Forest to the Shed
- ◆ Wood Stove Operation
- ◆ Advanced Wood Stove Technology

Air Watch Northwest Videos

(www.airwatchnorthwest.org)

- ◆ A Quick Guide on How to Select a New Stove For Home Heat
- ◆ How to Operate Your Wood Stove More Efficiently

Shaw TV's Burn Smart Tips on YouTube

(www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEF4FE441AC598AB9)

For more information, contact:

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
250-720-2700

City of Port Alberni



Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District



Government of
British Columbia



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Woodstove Exchange Program



Exchange your old, uncertified woodstove (pre-1994) for a new CSA-EPA emissions-certified wood, pellet, or gas heating appliance—and...

Save \$400!

SMARTER BURNING, CLEANER LIVING

Receive a \$250 rebate and a \$150 retailer discount at participating retailers.

This offer applies to residents of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District and is valid from **Sept.1/15 – Dec.31/15.**

17 rebates are available on a **first-come, first-served basis.**



How to Receive Your Rebate

Step 1: Qualify

This rebate applies to woodstoves made before 1994 that you are still using in your home. To qualify for the \$250 rebate, a tracking voucher must be completed. Vouchers will be available for pickup at the ACRD office starting 5 January 2015. It is up to the buyer to complete the tracking voucher.

Most insurance companies require notification if you are installing a new appliance. It is recommended you have your chimney inspected by a Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT)-certified technician before you proceed. Your woodstove retailer may be able to provide this service.

Step 2: Retailer Discount/Installation

When you are ready to shop for your new low-emission wood-burning appliance, contact any of the participating retailers (see list on back) to arrange purchase. Once eligibility is verified, the retailer will give you a \$150 discount. Upon purchase, your retailer will be provided with a tracking number for your voucher. This number will be used by both the retailer and the Alberni Valley landfill to verify your new stove purchase, installation, and disposal of your old stove.

Step 3: Disposal of Old Stove

Your old stove must be taken to the Alberni Valley Landfill to be disposed of (whether by you or the installer). Landfill staff will verify receipt of your old stove by signing the voucher

Step 4: Receive Your Rebate

Submit your completed voucher to the ACRD office and a cheque for \$250 will be mailed to you. Please ensure that the address—including postal code—provided on the voucher is the address to which your rebate cheque should be sent.

The rebate amount is \$250 per appliance. In addition, participating retailers are offering a minimum \$150 discount, for a total savings of at least \$400.

What Qualifies?

Appliances that can be changed-out under this program include the following:

- ◆ 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 "Welenco") 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
- ◆ a wood-burning cookstove

*Acceptable air quality is everyone's right.
Protecting air quality is everyone's responsibility.*

Air Quality Council of Port Alberni

Appliances that can replace non-EPA-certified wood-burning appliances listed above include:

- ◆ an EPA-certified woodstove, a pellet stove, or a high efficiency gas stove/fireplace
- ◆ an EPA-certified wood insert, a pellet insert, electric insert, or a high efficiency gas insert
- ◆ an EPA-certified factory-built fireplace may only be accepted if it is replacing a non-EPA-certified woodstove or non-EPA-certified wood insert (not an existing factory built fireplace)

Note: Some store models and promotions may not apply.

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New stoves reduce smoke by 70% and use 1/3 less cordwood.

Change from this



to this



so everyone can breathe easier!