

## PARTICIPATING RETAILERS

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

- ◆ **Dolan's Gas Fitting and Heating Ltd**  
3751 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PORT ALBERNI  
250-723-4328  
Contact: Wendy Hayes (manager/owner)
- ◆ **West Coast Oil Burners Ltd.**  
3998 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PORT ALBERNI  
250-723-5111  
Contact: Mel Stella (owner)
- ◆ **Pioneer Fireplace**  
#23, 1499 Huntley Road  
PARKSVILLE  
250-954-0331  
Contact: Carl Steele (manager)
- ◆ **Sun-Ray Heating Products Ltd.**  
1716 Kidson Road  
NANAIMO  
250-751-0537  
Contact: Roy Thomson (manager/owner)

Participating retailers are authorised 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

Also, landfill staff are authorised to confirm that your old appliance has been decommissioned and delivered to the Alberni Valley Landfill.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ Guide to Residential Wood Heating ([www.woodheat.org](http://www.woodheat.org))
- ◆ LiveSmart BC Program Information (extra federal rebate available until Feb 2010) ([www.livesmartbc.ca](http://www.livesmartbc.ca))

### Burn it Smart Videos

([www.ec.gc.ca/cleanair-airpur](http://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](http://www.airwatchnorthwest.org))

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

For more information, contact:

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**Air Quality Council of Port Alberni**  
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British Columbia



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# WOODSTOVE CHANGEOUT PROGRAM



Exchange your old, uncertified woodstove (pre-1994) for a new (US) EPA-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 1 Nov 2009 to 30 Apr 2010. 100 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 after Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 woodstove or fireplace insert, 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). You or the installer will be given a receipt that will provide proof of destruction.

## Step 4: Receive Your Rebate

Submit your completed voucher form to the ACRD office. You will receive a cheque for \$250 within a few weeks. Please ensure that the address provided on the voucher form 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

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Protecting air quality is everyone's responsibility.*

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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)

**100 REBATES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, SO ACT NOW!**

**NEW STOVES REDUCE SMOKE BY 70% AND USE 1/3 LESS CORDWOOD.**

Change from this



to this



so everyone can breathe easier!