

## What qualifies?

Appliances that can be changed-out to a certified wood stove under this program include the following:

- A free-standing, non-EPA-certified "stove" and 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)
- A wood-burning cookstove
- An outdoor wood boiler

If changing to an alternate fuel source, your wood stove must be a minimum of seven years old (pre-2018/19).

### Sponsors



The 2025/26 Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program operates on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note: Some store models and promotions may not apply. This is up to the discretion of the participating retailer.

## Resources:

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) has developed a comprehensive online wood smoke education course. To access the portal, scan the QR code below.

Watch the videos and complete the five modules to increase your knowledge of wood stoves and wood smoke, and apply it when operating your wood stove. If you have an open-hearth fireplace and are wanting to put in an electric insert, this is eligible for a \$400 rebate. Please note: There is no rebate for wood-fueled inserts.



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For further information and how to qualify, please visit our participating retailers, check the ACRD website ([www.acrd.bc.ca](http://www.acrd.bc.ca)), call 250-720-2700, or scan here:

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ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT  
REGIONAL DISTRICT

## 2025-2026

# Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program

### SMARTER BURNING CLEANER LIVING

Exchange any wood stove older than seven years (pre-2018/19) for a cleaner burning fuel source (pellet, electric heat pump) and save between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Exchange your old, uncertified wood stove (pre-1994) for a new CSA-EPA emissions certified wood stove and save \$600.

Remove non-EPA or CSA certified wood stove without replacing and save \$300.

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

## 1 CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

- Applicants must be the registered owner of legal dwelling units on properties within the boundaries of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (including all municipal and electoral areas).
- The home on the property has a wood burning appliance that is regularly used as the home's heat source. Three incentives are available:
  1. People upgrading a certified wood stove can only switch to an electric heat pump, or pellet-fueled appliance. Stove must be a minimum of seven years old (2018/19 or earlier).
  2. For exchange to a new wood burning appliance, the existing wood burning appliance must be non-EPA certified (manufactured prior to 1994). The old wood stove must be removed, decommissioned, and recycled (it cannot be reused in a workshop or garage, and the landfill must sign off on your voucher).
  3. Remove existing non-EPA or CSA certified wood appliance without replacing (must be taken to Alberni Valley Sort'nGo Centre (formerly the Alberni Valley Landfill) or West Coast Landfill, and they must sign voucher).
    - All work must be done in compliance with local code requirements.

## Contact Us



[www.acrd.bc.ca/wsreduction](http://www.acrd.bc.ca/wsreduction)



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## 2 PARTICIPATING RETAILERS

- Dolan's Gas Fitting and Heating Ltd.

4737 Tebo Avenue, Port Alberni  
250-723-4328

[www.dolansheating.com](http://www.dolansheating.com)

[info@dolansheating.com](mailto:info@dolansheating.com)

- Pioneer Fireplace

1449 Huntley Road, Parksville  
250-954-0331

[www.pioneerfireplace.com](http://www.pioneerfireplace.com)

[salesparksville@pioneerfireplace.com](mailto:salesparksville@pioneerfireplace.com)

- Tilley's Plumbing & Heating

Port Alberni  
250-735-8989

[tilleysplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:tilleysplumbing@gmail.com)

- Van Isle Chimney Service

Van Isle Chimney Service  
Port Alberni  
250-731-4954

[sweepone@telus.net](mailto:sweepone@telus.net)

- Beaufort Sheet Metal & Heating

6429 Walker Road, Port Alberni  
250-736-1012

[beaufortsheetmetal@hotmail.com](mailto:beaufortsheetmetal@hotmail.com)

## 3 RETAILER DISCOUNT & INSTALLATION

- Choose your new heating appliance. Contact one of the participating retailers to arrange purchase.
- Once rebate eligibility is verified, **the retailer will provide you with you an additional \$150 discount upon purchase of wood stove or \$300 discount for a pellet stove or heat pump.** (This is in addition to the ACRD rebate).
- The retailer will contact the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District to obtain a tracking number that will secure your rebate with the ACRD, if you complete and submit within 90 days from the date of issue. This tracking number will be used to verify the purchase and installation of your new heating appliance, as well as verify the recycling of your old woodstove. The retailer will assist you with your rebate application.

## 4 DISPOSAL OF THE OLD STOVE

- Your old stove must be taken to the Alberni Valley Sort'nGo Centre (formerly the Alberni Valley Landfill) or West Coast Landfill to be recycled if exchanging woodstove to woodstove (whether by you or the installer). Landfill staff will verify receipt of your old stove by signing the voucher.

## 5 RECEIVE YOUR REBATE

- Once your participating retailer submits the completed voucher, a cheque for reimbursement will be mailed to you. Please ensure that the address, including the postal code, is correct on the voucher. This is the address to which your rebate cheque will be sent.