

Appliances that can be changed-out to a certified wood stove 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)
- 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-2016).

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

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

The 2023 **Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program** operates on a first come, first served basis. Once all funding is utilized this program will be finished for the remainder of the year.

### Resources

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) has developed a comprehensive online wood smoke education course. To access the portal, go to:  
[https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/WoodSmokeCourse/story\\_html5.html](https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/WoodSmokeCourse/story_html5.html)

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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### SMARTER BURNING CLEANER LIVING

Exchange any wood stove older than seven years (pre-2016) for a cleaner burning fuel source (pellet, electric heat pump) and save between \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Exchange your old, uncertified wood stove (pre-1994) for a new CSA-EPA emissions certified wood stove and save \$500.

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 (2016 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 Westcoast Landfill and they must sign voucher).
- All work must be done in compliance with local code requirements.

### 2. CHOOSE A PARTICIPATING RETAILER:

- **Bamfield Builders Supply Ltd.**  
389 Pachena Road  
Bamfield, 250)728-1223  
[www.bamfieldbuilders.com](http://www.bamfieldbuilders.com)
- **Dolan's Gas Fitting and Heating Ltd.**  
4737 Tebo Avenue  
Port Alberni, 250)723-4328  
[www.dolansheating.com](http://www.dolansheating.com)
- **Pioneer Fireplace**  
1449 Huntley Road  
Parksville, 250)954-0331  
[www.pioneerfireplace.com](http://www.pioneerfireplace.com)
- **Tilleys Plumbing & Heating**  
Port Alberni, 250)735-8989  
[tilleysplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:tilleysplumbing@gmail.com)
- **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)
- **Good Deeds Chimney Service**  
Serving Tofino, Ucluelet & surrounding coastal areas 250)534-9554  
[www.gooddeedschimneyservices.ca](http://www.gooddeedschimneyservices.ca)

### 3. RETAILER DISCOUNT AND 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.