



Woodstove Exchange Information Package
<http://seatoskyairquality.ca/woodstoves/>

The Wood Stove Exchange Program is designed to encourage residents of the sea to sky corridor- from **Lions Bay to D'arcy-** to exchange their old, inefficient, non-EPA certified wood burning appliances for new EPA-certified wood burning stoves and inserts, and other qualifying appliances including gas, pellet and electric. (Some exceptions apply).

Residents who exchange their old wood-burning appliance for one qualified under the Program, are eligible to receive a \$250 rebate, providing that the old stove will be decommissioned, and recycled.

Do-It-Yourself Kit: IMPORTANT! Consult the tracking form before undergoing this process and familiarize yourself with the required steps and paper trail!

The Do-It-Yourself Kit is a step-by step instruction manual intended to guide residents who will be taking care of their own Exchange Steps.

Step 1: Determine your eligibility with your local retailer or woodstove exchange coordinator. Use the following guidelines.

1. A free-standing non-EPA certified "stove". A "homemade" or 'barrel' stove.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. A wood-burning Cook Stove
5. In select cases, coordinators can use judgment and qualify other smoky appliances (i.e. someone using an open hearth fireplace for regular home heating) – this should be an exception to the rule.

We are basically looking for a non CSA or EPA certified stove which has a low heating efficiency.

Step 2: Visit a Participating Retailer to pick out your replacement appliance. Qualifying appliances are listed below.

QUALIFYING PRODUCTS to REPLACE the non-EPA wood-burning appliances above

1. An EPA certified wood stove, a pellet stove, or a high efficiency gas stove/fireplace
2. An EPA certified wood insert, a pellet insert, electric insert or a high efficiency gas insert
3. An EPA certified factory-built fireplace - may only be accepted if it is replacing a NON EPA certified WOOD STOVE OR NON EPA certified WOOD INSERT (not an existing factory built fireplace).
4. Value of rebates cannot exceed value of appliance!

Step 3: Find out if you need a Building Permit.

Call your municipality, to find out if a Building Permit is required for your new stove installation. Your municipality will let you know what type of Permit you need, depending in the type of replacement appliance you are installing (i.e. gas, wood, pellet etc.)

Step 4: Take “BEFORE” photos, disable your old appliance, and take “AFTER” photos or get receipts signed at transfer station (dump) or scrap metal recycling facility.

Before you decommission your old appliance you must include the following “BEFORE” photos:

- A. Close-up of serial number (in cases where one exists).
- B. Front of appliance including any distinguishing features.

Step 5: Check with your insurance company to see if an inspection of installation is required. They will inform you who can do the inspection.

Step 6: Fill out the tracking form and provide relevant receipts and signatures and leave at your local retailers who will forward it to the woodstove exchange coordinator- or – mail it in yourself to:

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Your \$250 rebate will be mailed to you on the mailing address indicated on the tracking form. For more information contact the Squamish Lillooet Regional District exchange coordinator:

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