

2020 Wood Stove Exchange Program
 Brought to you by: The BVLD Airshed Management Society



We want you to heat your home comfortable, without polluting the air. This means making an informed choice, seasoning your wood, installing, maintaining and repairing your home heating appliances. Ask us about cash back for moving from an uncertified wood burning appliance to something new.

Cash back refund amounts vary. Refund program lasts while funding permits.

Contact us to find out more: coordinator@cleanairplan.ca, cleanairplan.ca/blog, cleanairplan.ca.

BVLDAMS Refund Amount	Refund (Rebate) Description
\$250	BVLD AMS wood Stove Exchange Program wood to wood
\$250	BVLD AMS wood Stove Exchange Program installing a heat pump when using wood heat as your primary source
\$400	BVLD AMS wood Stove Exchange Program wood to other excluding pellet
\$500	BVLD AMS wood Stove Exchange Program wood to wood, plus installing a heat pump
\$500	BVLD AMS wood Stove Exchange Program wood to pellet

Appliances (residences or shops) that can be changed out:

- a free-standing non-EPA certified “stove”, or 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.

Appliances that qualify as replacement:

- A. Wood to wood...The replacement of an uncertified wood burning stove or insert with a qualifying EPA or CSA certified replacement or EPA or CSA certified wood furnace or an Enerchoice designated fireplace or insert. An EPA or CSA B415 certified wood or pellet furnace ONLY if it is replacing an existing uncertified wood-burning furnace.
- B. Wood to other...The change-out is to an appliance such as an EPA wood pellet stove, an Enerchoice designated electric heat pump (which meets BCHydro's Rebate requirements)

Conditions:

- 1) residents within certain boundaries may be eligible for additional rebates
- 2) first come first serve - program lasts until funding runs out
- 3) old appliances are recycled or decommissioned and proof is provided
- 4) cleaner burning appliances such a pellet stove, an electric heat pump, or an EPA certified wood appliances are installed and proof is provided

Process:

- 1. Resident pays retail price for stove and installation. Ask about manufacturer or retailer discount at the point of sale.
- 2. Resident arranges disposal of old stove to dealer or recycler for decommissioning. Dealer may be able to arrange this for you. These stoves are not to be resold!
- 3. Resident then gets signatures on form to confirm old is out and new is in.
- 4. Email coordinator@cleanairplan.ca or mail form to the attention of Ben Weinstein, Meteorologist, Ministry of the Environment, BAG 5000, 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0
- 5. Hold ON!
- 6. The coordinator will determine your rebate qualifications, email or notify you of receipt of the rebate request and contact your regional district or Town for fulfillment.
- 7. The coordinator and your Town or District office will mail you rebate checks when they are ready.

For more info. contact the Woodstove exchange Coordinator, Sue Brookes by email: coordinator@cleanairplan.ca, or for a program near you - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-pollution/smoke-burning/exchange/programs>

Did You Know:

The BVLDAMS is a non profit society, responsible for implementing the Clean Air Plan of 2012 signed by Bulkley Valley and Lakes District stakeholders in clean air. Membership is free! To find out more: www.cleanairplan.ca



2020/21 Wood Stove Exchange Rebate

Email: coordinator@cleanairplan.ca Society Mail: BAG 5000, 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers, BC.
V0J 2N0, mark to the attention of Ben Weinstein, Meteorologist, Ministry of the Environment

Name of Resident: _____
Street Address, Town (location of appliance): _____
Mailing Address (where do you want rebate sent?)
Street: _____ City: _____ Prov: B.C.
PC: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Old Appliance Model Name: _____ Serial #: _____

New Appliance Fuel (choose 1): Gas /Pellet /Propane /Electric /Wood
Appliance Name and Model _____
Serial #: _____ Value of new unit \$ _____
Store Name: _____ Dealer's Invoice#: _____
Dealer signature verifies the new stove meets the 2020/21 Woodstove Exchange
Requirements and is EPA certified. Date _____
Signature _____

Installer signature verifies that the new stove is installed in accordance with Building
Code requirements, WETT certification requirements or best practices. Installer/
Inspector Company and Name: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Recycler signature verifies that the old appliance has been destroyed and left with
recyclers and cannot be used again for solid fuel. A dealer signature is acceptable!
Doing it yourself? Call us first! Decommissioned/Drop Date: _____
Recycler/Dealership _____ Signature _____

Optional:

- Have you had the new appliance WETT and/or Building inspected?
- Did you attend the Burn It Smart workshop this year?
- Did you get operational and efficiency tips for your new appliance?
- Would you like to become a member of the BVLD AMS, a non profit society?
If you live in the Town of Smithers, please answer:
 - 1. Did you provide proof your appliance was a primary source of heat?
 - 2. Did you provide a copy of your building permit for the new installation?
 - 3. Did you get a Building Inspection?

Refer Your Neighbour:

If you know someone who could use some tips on seasoning wood, operating their woodstove or you want them informed about the wood stove exchange program, contact us - we'll do it!

Refer to us for anything regarding air quality management.

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