

# How to Receive Your Rebate

**1. To Qualify:** You must have an existing wood burning appliance (or a non-EPA insert installed in an open hearth fireplace) that does not conform to CSA B415.1 standards (typically an appliance built and installed before 1994). See the back of this brochure for eligible appliances. You must also be replacing your appliance **no earlier than January 16, 2012** to participate.

**2. Shop:** Contact any of the **participating retailers** to seek advice on a low-emission heating appliance to purchase. Many of the retailers are offering additional discounts and rebates at the same time. Upon purchase of your new appliance, you will be given a rebate voucher from the retailer. This form will need to be signed by the retailer at the time of sale and installation, and by the Nanaimo Recycling Exchange staff or RDN landfill or transfer station staff when the old unit is sent in for recycling.

**Note:**

- Most insurance companies require notification if you are installing a new heating appliance.
- The value of the rebates cannot exceed the value of the appliance.

**3. Disposal:** Your old stove must be taken to one of the authorized **disposal locations** to be recycled (whether by you or the installer). Upon disposal, your voucher will be signed OR you will be given a receipt, which will provide proof of destruction. This receipt should be attached to your signed rebate voucher.

**4. Receive Your Rebate:** Upon completion and return of the rebate voucher, the RDN or City of Nanaimo will provide a \$250 rebate cheque.

Send Completed Rebate Vouchers to:

For Residents of **RDN Electoral Areas, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and District of Lantzville:**

Woodstove Exchange Program  
c/o Sustainability Coordinator  
6300 Hammond Bay Road,  
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2  
[sustainability@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sustainability@rdn.bc.ca)

For Residents of the **City of Nanaimo:**

Woodstove Changeout Program  
238 FranklynStreet  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6  
[woodstovechangeout@nanaimo.ca](mailto:woodstovechangeout@nanaimo.ca)

*Include your receipt from the purchase of your replacement heating appliance.*

*Please ensure that the address provided on the rebate form is the address to which your rebate cheque will be sent.*

## Disposal Locations:

### **Nanaimo Recycling Exchange**

2477 Kenworth Rd, Nanaimo  
Phone: 250-758-7777  
[www.recycling.bc.ca](http://www.recycling.bc.ca)

### **RDN Landfill**

1105 Cedar Road, Nanaimo  
Phone: 250-722-2044

### **RDN Church Road Transfer Station**

860 Church Road, Parksville  
Phone: 250-248-5254

## Participating Retailers

Contact any of these participating retailers to receive your voucher:

**Nanaimo**  
**Goldline Quality Appliances**  
6-2253 Wilgress Rd  
250-729-7988

**Pioneer Fireplace**  
419 Terminal Ave  
North 250-753-2353

**Sun-Ray Heating Products**  
1716 Kidson Rd  
250-751-0580

**Target Plumbing & Heating**  
1622 Northfield Rd  
250-756-3200

**Parksville**  
**Parksville Fireplace**  
666 East Island Hwy  
250-248-6031

**Pioneer Fireplace**  
#23 -1499 Huntley St  
250-954-0331

**Qualicum Beach**  
**Eagle Stove & Sweep**  
183 Kenmuir Rd,  
250-752-8571

If your shop sells qualified new appliances but is not listed here, please contact the RDN Sustainability Coordinator: 250-390-6510

## And Don't Forget to Burn it Smart!

### Where There's Smoke, There's Pollution

Wood smoke is unburned fuel. Burn the smoke in the stove to get more of the heat, produce less creosote and emit fewer air pollutants.

### Think Safety First

Install smoke alarms, consider buying carbon monoxide detectors & for safety's sake keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

### Look for the Professionals

Look for professionals certified under the Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) program; Make sure your existing unit is installed properly, with safe clearances from combustibles; Have your system inspected annually and cleaned as often as required.

### Be Energy Wise

Make your house more comfortable and reduce utility bills by insulating, caulking windows and repairing weather stripping around doors.

## Appliances eligible for the rebate:

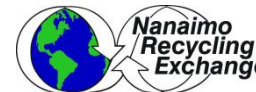
- A free-standing, non-EPA certified "stove", a homemade or barrel stove.
- A so-called "airtight" non-EPA certified fireplace insert or tube-type heat exchanger with a face plate and door (like the Free Heat Machine or Welenco) that is currently installed in an open hearth fireplace.
- A non-EPA certified "wood furnace" (ducted, forced air, home heating appliance) - may only be replaced by an EPA certified wood furnace or pellet furnace.
- A wood burning cook stove.

## Appliances not eligible

- A new insert to an existing open hearth fireplace that does NOT currently have an insert installed in it. *An exchange of an existing wood appliance must take place*
- Electric stoves or fireplaces (replacement electric inserts are allowed)
- Factory built ("zero clearance") fireplaces.
- Wood cook stoves - Cook stoves are EPA exempt therefore are not covered by this program.
- Outdoor appliances (replacement unit must be installed in an area with 4 walls, ceiling and a door)
- Tin heaters/tent stoves - something NOT used in a residential application.

Want to learn more about **Burn it Smart tips & events** where you can enter to win **prizes?**

Check out the RDN website, log onto RDN's Facebook page or subscribe to RDN's Twitter feed!



### Questions? Contact us:

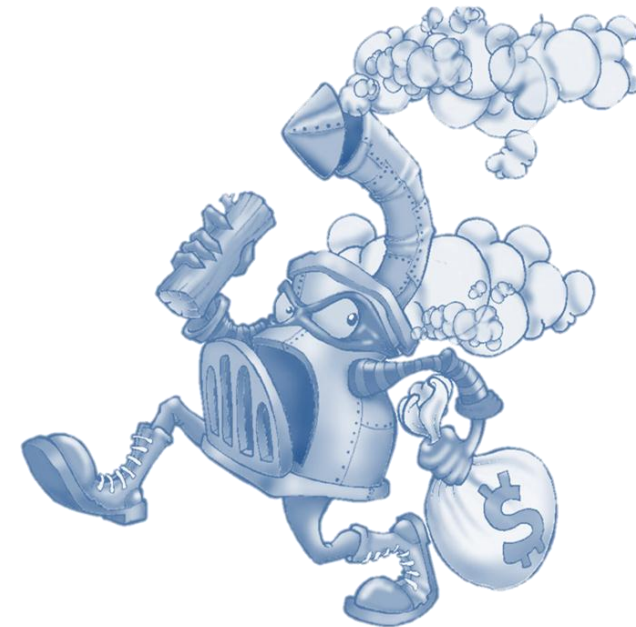


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# Woodstove Exchange Program

Regional District of Nanaimo and Member Municipalities



Exchange your old woodstove for an EPA/CSA certified heating appliance today!