

RDKB Woodstove Exchange Program

How to receive your \$250* Rebate * Extra fund available in some areas

Step 1- You must have an older wood burning appliance that you are willing to remove and scrap for metal recycling. Site built masonry fireplaces do not qualify unless they have a door and have been used for heating. You can exchange more than one appliance from your home, workshop or cabin. You do not need to be the property owner. You will need to submit a picture of old appliance and of the new appliance. See page 2 for details.

You can also leave photos and paper work with some participating **Retailers** and **WETT** certified technicians.

Step 2- You will be issued a **Tracking Form** and you can go shopping for a new appliance. The new appliance must be an EPA/ CSA B415-1 approved wood stove or furnace. You can also exchange for a **Pellet** stove or furnace, **Gas** stove or fireplace insert or an **Electric** fireplace insert.

You can install the appliance yourself but you must comply with all local, provincial and national building codes and regulations. We recommend you contact a WETT certified technician for assistance. You may be required to notify your insurance company of the changes made to your system.

Step 3- You must provide **proof of the disposal** of old appliance by tacking it to a landfill or scrap metal yard. There is no tipping fee for stove exchange clients at RDKB landfills. Please ask them to sign a receipt.

Step 4- Submit a copy of the invoice of the new appliance to coordinator.

Step 5- Take a picture of the new appliance installed.

Step 6- Submit documents to coordinators office. Documents can be left at participating retailers for pick up by coordinator (about once per month).

Wood Burning appliances must be on the EPA certified list.

More information from the web:

<http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/resources/publications/monitoring/caa/woodstoves/certifiedwood.pdf> EPA list of all certified stoves

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/woodstove/index.htm> Provincial woodstove grants

<http://www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/retrofit-summary.cfm> Federal grants

<http://www.city.grandforks.bc.ca/city/woodstovebuyback.asp> download forms

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Pictures:

To qualify for the exchange grant we will require a minimum of two pictures.

1. Of appliance installed in your home or out building.
2. Of the new appliance in the same setting.

In some situations pictures of the manufacture plates may be required to verify both old and new appliances do qualify.

Please submit a digital image via E-mail to woodstove@telus.net.

If you need help with E-mailing photos I can send you instructions.

You can also submit photo prints via Canada Post to:

[John Vere, Box 1133 Grand Forks BC V0H 1H0](#)

If you hire a WETT certified installer they will take the pictures for you.

Special circumstances: You will need to contact coordinator for approval if:

- The new appliance is to be installed in a [different location](#).
 - The old appliance has been [removed](#) but still in your possession.
 - You have already purchased a [new](#) appliance.
 - The value of the new appliance is [less than grant](#) amount.
 - The appliance is a [fireplace](#) or an fireplace [insert](#) or a wood [furnace](#).
 - The appliance is an [Antique wood stove](#).
 - The appliance is [EPA](#) approved but in poor condition.
 - You wish to purchase a [second hand](#) appliance (rarely approved).
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The intent of this program is to help British Columbians live a better life with cleaner air and a warmer, safer home. New stoves produce up to 70% less particulate. They use less firewood saving you money and time. Cleaner chimneys and improved clearance to combustibles make them much safer to operate too. By exchanging your old appliance you are not only improving your own quality of life but that of everyone in your community. If you ever get a chance to see an old stove and a new one burning side by side you'll see what we are talking about for yourself. Some folks believe that the old stoves if run hot enough do not pollute! What they don't see is going up that chimney, the fine particulates and lot of wasted fuel energy. An old stove can produce as much pollution as 7 Diesel buses.

If you like I will send you further information and a links to Web sites that are related to Wood Heat, Burn it Smart, and other grant programs.

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