

Benefits of New Woodstoves

- 50% more efficient than older models.
- Use 1/3 less wood for the same amount of heat.
- Decrease creosote buildup in your chimney.
- Reduce the risk of a home fire.
- Decrease pollution by 70%.
- Improve the community's air quality.
- Decrease harmful particles inside your home by 55%.

Gas and Electric Stoves further improve these benefits

When Burning Wood in your Woodstove

- Only burn dry, well seasoned wood.
- Maintain a hot fire to reduce smoldering.
- Have a professional periodically inspect your woodstove and chimney.

More burning info at
www.epa.gov/burnwise.



Your Local Participating Air Districts

Butte AQMD

Address: 629 Entler Avenue #15 Chico, 95928
Phone: 530-332-9400

Colusa APCD

Address: 100 Sunrise Blvd. #F Colusa, 95932
Phone: 530-458-0590

Glenn APCD

Address: 720 N Colusa Street Willows, 95988
Phone: 530-934-6500

Feather River AQMD (Yuba, Sutter)

Address: 541 Washington Avenue Yuba City, 95991
Phone: 530-634-7659

Northern Sierra AQMD (Plumas, Sierra, Nevada)

Address: 200 Litton Drive #320 Grass Valley, 95945
Phone: 530-274-9360

Shasta AQMD

Address: 1855 Placer Street Suite 101 Redding, 96001
Phone: 530-225-5674

Tehama APCD

Address: 1834 Walnut Street Red Bluff, 96080
Phone: 530-527-3717



Woodsmoke Reduction Program

**(For the Counties of Butte, Colusa,
Glenn, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta,
Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba)**

(\$1,000—\$3,500)

REBATE VOUCHERS



**Cap and Trade
Dollars at Work**



Woodsmoke Reduction Program

Local air districts are offering rebate vouchers valued between **\$1,000 and \$3,500** to homeowners for replacement of non-EPA certified wood stoves, fireplace inserts, and open hearth fireplaces used as a primary source of heat.

To qualify for a rebate voucher, the homeowner must first complete an application. Applications for rebate vouchers will be accepted until funds are depleted. Applications are available at participating retailers, at air district offices, or on air district web sites.

IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

You must provide the following in order for your application to be accepted:

- ✓ Photo of old device to be replaced.
- ✓ Complete all entries on application.
- ✓ Sign application.
- ✓ Return application to the air district where the home address is located.

The air district will review the application to determine if the requirements have been met and will issue either a Standard Voucher or an Enhanced Voucher.

The **Standard Voucher** is valued at **\$1,000**. Please note that this voucher amount will not cover the entire cost of the new EPA certified device, installation, required building permits and any code upgrades that may be required.

The **Enhanced Voucher** is valued at **\$3,500**. Applicants are eligible for an Enhanced Voucher if the project is in a Low Income or

Disadvantaged Community, if the applicant participates in a Low Income program (WIC, CARE, LIHEAP), or if the household income is below \$51,026. The applicant should include supporting documents for Air District review when submitting the application.

A map is available to determine if the existing device is located in a Low-Income Community at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/lowincomemapfull.htm>.

The new, cleaner burning device may either be an EPA-Certified woodstove or woodstove insert, a gas stove (natural gas or propane), or an electric heating device. Pellet stoves are currently not eligible through this program. The new device must be professionally installed in accordance with local fire and building codes by a licenced contractor. The installation must be coordinated and certified by the participating retailer. No do-it-yourself installations are allowed under this program.

Older stoves that are replaced through the program must be permanently removed from service and surrendered to the participating retailer, who will render them inoperable and coordinate their disposal and recycling.



The participating retailer will take a photograph of the older stove prior to removing it and upon its destruction, and will also take a photograph of the replacement stove after it is installed.

PLEASE NOTE

- Air districts can only accept applications for projects within their jurisdiction.
- Vouchers will only be valid for four weeks from the date of issuance. Once a voucher is redeemed, installation must occur within 90 days.
- Vouchers can only be redeemed at participating retailers.
- A building permit must be obtained prior to installation of the new EPA certified device.
- Limit one voucher per address.

For more information, including an application and a list of participating retailers, contact your local Air District or go to:

<http://bcaqmd.org/incentives-grants-rebates/woodsmoke>.

This voucher program was supported by the California Climate Investments (CCI) Program. This voucher program is subject to State requirements and agreements with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association (CAPCOA).

