

## City of Pinehurst and Idaho DEQ Launch Woodstove Changeout Program

The City of Pinehurst and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are offering financial incentives to residents of the Pinehurst, Kingston, and Enaville areas to put old woodstoves out of commission.

The purpose of the woodstove changeout program is to encourage homeowners to install new, cleaner-burning woodstoves certified by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or natural gas units.

Pinehurst and DEQ are sponsoring this program to help improve air quality in the greater Pinehurst area. While the smell of wood smoke may make you feel warm and cozy, smoke from woodstoves is a significant source of air pollution. It contains gases and microscopic particles that can enter your lungs and trigger serious respiratory problems. Old woodstoves produce up to five times as much harmful smoke as newer, EPA-certified models.

Switching to a new, cleaner-burning woodstove makes environmental and economic sense. Read this brochure to find out how you can reduce the amount of smoke in the air, improve air quality, help protect public health, and save money!

### **Burn Clean, Burn Smart!**

- Burn only dry, seasoned wood.
- Never burn chemically treated wood.
- Build small, hot fires instead of large, smoldering ones to reduce smoke and emission of smoke-related pollutants.
- Inspect and maintain your woodstove.



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## A Special Offer for Pinehurst, Kingston, and Enaville Area Residents

### Thinking about upgrading your woodstove?

Now you can get an **\$800 or \$1,500 rebate and a 10% discount!**



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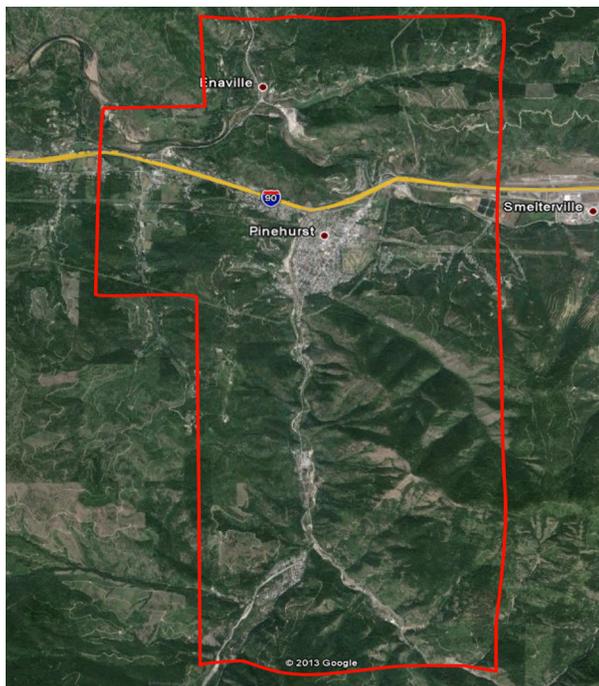
## Financial Incentives Make Upgrading Your Woodstove a Smart Move!

Replace your noncertified woodstove or fireplace insert with a new EPA-certified unit and you may qualify for the following incentives:

- An \$800 rebate if you purchase a new woodstove or other qualified unit
- A \$1,500 rebate if you purchase a new heat pump or gas furnace
- An additional 10% discount on the cost of the new woodstove
- A deduction on your Idaho tax return

### Rebate Offer Available to Pinehurst, Kingston, and Enaville Area Residents Only

To participate in the program, you must be a resident of the greater Pinehurst area and live in the area identified on the map below.



*Your old woodstove is just one of many sources of air pollution in the greater Pinehurst area, but the cumulative effect of all the woodstoves has a considerable impact on air quality.*

## How to Participate in the Woodstove Changeout Program

### 1. Determine whether the woodstove or fireplace insert you currently own is noncertified.

If your operable woodstove is more than 15 years old, it is probably not certified. You can tell if it is EPA-certified by looking for an informational sticker on the upper corner on the back of the stove. No sticker means it is not certified.

### 2. Purchase an EPA-certified woodstove or other qualified unit.

Pinehurst and DEQ have partnered with Andy's Heating & Cooling (772-4570) in Dalton Gardens, Quality Stoves (457-8868) in Post Falls, and RDI Heating & Cooling (762-9857) in Hayden on the woodstove changeout program.\* By purchasing your new clean-burning appliance at one of these stores, you will qualify for an \$800 or \$1,500 rebate and an additional 10% discount on woodstoves only.

\* Other woodstove retailers may choose to participate in this program.

### 3. Remove the noncertified woodstove or insert from your home and have the new woodstove, insert, or natural gas unit properly installed.

The recycling facility, Andy's Heating & Cooling, Quality Stoves, or RDI Heating & Cooling will provide you with a woodstove replacement receipt verifying that the old stove or insert was destroyed and can no longer be used. Be sure to fill out the receipt completely. This receipt is your verification to the Idaho Tax Commission that your woodstove replacement qualifies for the alternate energy device deduction.

You are allowed to deduct 40% of the cost you accrue (purchase price plus professional installation) in the year the woodstove is replaced. During the next three years, 20% of the total cost may be deducted each year.

#### Questions about the tax deduction?

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The new stove, insert, or natural gas unit must be installed in compliance with all applicable city and county codes and regulations.

*The rebate and discount are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited.*

#### Questions about the changeout program?

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