

Idaho DEQ and City of Salmon Sponsor Woodstove Changeout Program

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and city of Salmon are offering financial incentives to residents of Salmon 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or natural gas units.

DEQ and the city of Salmon are sponsoring this program to help improve air quality in Salmon. 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 Salmon Residents

Thinking about upgrading your woodstove?

Now you can get a \$1,000 rebate!



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Financial Incentives Make Upgrading Your Woodstove a Smart Move!

Dispose of your noncertified woodstove or fireplace insert at the Lemhi County Landfill and replace it with a new EPA-certified woodstove, fireplace insert, natural gas unit, or propane unit and you may qualify for:

- a \$1,000 rebate when you purchase the new woodstove or other qualified unit
- a deduction on your Idaho tax return

Rebate Offer Available to Salmon Residents Only

*Important, please note!
Funding is limited.
Rebates are offered on a
first-come, first-served basis.*

Questions? Contact...

City of Salmon

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Amy Fealko, Finance Director
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Salmon, ID 83467
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Idaho DEQ

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Idaho Falls, ID 83402
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Your old woodstove is just one of many sources of air pollution in Salmon, 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. Remove the noncertified woodstove or fireplace insert from your home and dispose of it at the Lemhi County Landfill.

The landfill will provide you with an Old 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 total cost – purchase price plus professional installation in the year the woodstove or fireplace insert is replaced. During the next three years, 20% of the total cost may be deducted each year. The total annual deduction is limited to \$5000.

3. Purchase an EPA-certified woodstove or other qualified unit.

The closest woodstove retailers are located in Idaho Falls and Missoula.

4. Have the new woodstove, insert, or natural gas unit properly installed.

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

5. Contact the City Building Inspector to have the new woodstove, insert, or natural gas unit inspected.

The City Building Inspector will inspect and certify that the unit was properly installed.

6. Fill out and submit a Rebate Form.

The Rebate Form is available on DEQ's website at www.deq.idaho.gov/wood-stove-changeout-program and at Salmon City Hall.

Be sure to attach documentation showing:

- (1) you have removed and dispose of a non-EPA certified woodstove at the Lemhi County Landfill.
- (2) you have purchased an EPA-certified woodstove, fireplace insert, natural gas unit, or propane unit.
- (3) you have had the unit inspected by the City Building Inspector.

Submit rebate form to:

Mary Benton or Amy Fealko
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200 Main St.
Salmon, ID 83467