

## Idaho DEQ and City of Salmon Launch Wood Stove Changeout Program

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and city of Salmon are offering financial incentives to residents of Salmon to put old wood stoves out of commission.

The purpose of the wood stove changeout program is to encourage homeowners to install new, cleaner-burning wood stoves 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 wood stoves is a significant source of air pollution. It contains gases and microscopic particles that can enter your lungs and trigger serious respiratory problems. Old wood stoves produce up to five times as much harmful smoke as newer, EPA-certified models.

Switching to a new, cleaner-burning wood stove 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 wood stove.



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## *A Special Offer for Salmon Residents*

# Thinking about upgrading your wood stove?

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



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## Financial Incentives Make Upgrading Your Wood Stove a Smart Move!

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

- a \$1,000 rebate when you purchase the new wood stove 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 and will be awarded to the first 25 eligible applicants.*

## Questions? Contact...

### City of Salmon

Mary Benton, City Clerk, or  
Amy Fealko, Finance Director  
Salmon City Hall  
200 Main St.  
Salmon, ID 83467  
(208) 756-3214

### Idaho DEQ

Tammy Copeland or Rensay Owen  
Idaho Falls Regional Office  
900 N. Skyline, Suite B  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
1-800-232-4635 or (208) 528-2650

*Your old wood stove is just one of many sources of air pollution in Salmon, but the cumulative effect of all the wood stoves has a considerable impact on air quality.*

## How to Participate in the Wood Stove Changeout Program

### 1. Determine whether the wood stove or fireplace insert you currently own is non-certified.

If your operable wood stove 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 = not certified.

### 2. Remove the non-certified wood stove or fireplace insert from your home and dispose of it at the Lemhi County Landfill.

The landfill will provide you with an Old Wood Stove 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 wood stove 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 wood stove 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 wood stove or other qualified unit.

The closest wood stove retailers are located in Idaho Falls and Missoula.

### 4. Have the new wood stove, 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 wood stove, 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](http://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 wood stove at the Lemhi County Landfill.
- (2) you have purchased an EPA-certified wood stove, 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  
Salmon City Hall  
200 Main St.  
Salmon, ID 83467