

DEQ Launches Woodstove Changeout Program

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is offering financial incentives to residents of Franklin County in Idaho 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.

DEQ is sponsoring this program to help improve air quality in Franklin County, Idaho. 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 Franklin County Residents in Idaho

Thinking about upgrading your woodstove?

Now you can get a **\$500 rebate, plus a 10% discount!**



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Financial Incentives Make Upgrading Your Woodstove a Smart Move!

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

- A \$500 rebate when you purchase the new woodstove or other qualified unit
- An additional 10% discount on the cost of the new woodstove or other qualified unit
- A deduction on your Idaho tax return

Rebate offer available to all Franklin County, Idaho, residents.

To participate in the program, you must be a resident of Franklin County, Idaho.

For More Information

Franklin County Air Quality Hotline
1 (208) 239-5028

DEQ Web Resources

Realtime Air Monitoring
<http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov>

Daily Air Quality Reports and Forecasts
www.deq.idaho.gov/daily-air-quality-reports-forecasts

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

How to Participate in DEQ's Woodstove Changeout Program

1. Determine if 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 Riverdale Landfill in Franklin County. Keep the disposal receipt.

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 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 changeout program?

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3. Purchase an EPA-certified woodstove or other qualified unit from one of our woodstove partners (bring your disposal receipt) and receive a \$500 rebate and a 10% discount (pending available funding).

DEQ has partnered with Wangsgaard Inc. (59 S. State St., Preston, 852-1511), Mr Cool Inc. (2607 E. Cub River Rd., Preston, 852-1828), and HVAC Evolution Inc. (260 W. 400 South, Preston, 571-0547) on the woodstove changeout program. Purchasing your new clean-burning appliance at Wangsgaard, Mr Cool, or HVAC Evolution, will qualify you to receive a \$500 rebate and an additional 10% discount.

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

You must provide a copy of the disposal receipt for your old woodstove or insert from the Riverdale Landfill to Wangsgaard, Mr Cool, or HVAC Evolution when you purchase the new stove or insert.

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.

Questions about the deduction?

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