

# HEAT with an old wood stove?

**Save \$500-\$1,000 to upgrade your old stove!**

If you heat with a non-EPA certified or pre-1995 wood stove (free-standing or insert) and reside within the Smoke Control Zone (map on back) you may qualify to save on an upgrade to a new wood, pellet, or gas device or a ductless, mini-split-system heat pump. Review this flyer carefully then if you think you meet the minimum criteria, complete the application portion and submit it with a photo of your existing device.

The discount amount (\$500-\$1,000) is subtracted from the *purchase and installation* cost of the new device by a participating retailer. The amount is based on the type of device you select, as listed on the application form inside. Purchase and installation costs vary based on device, with a starting price of about \$2,500. Additional discounts may be offered by participating retailers/dealers. Some utilities offer additional rebates on certain types of ductless heat pumps.

## Benefits

Old wood stoves are inefficient and produce a lot of smoke—both indoors and outdoors. New devices heat much cleaner and more efficiently. Other benefits of upgrading include:

- ◆ save money on heating
- ◆ protect your family's health
- ◆ make your home safer
- ◆ reduce dust and soot in your home
- ◆ save more with discounts from participating retailers

**Help improve the air while improving your home's heat!**



- ◆ Take advantage of this program NOW!
- ◆ Find out if you qualify.
- ◆ LIMITED time offer while funding is available, beginning January 12, 2012.

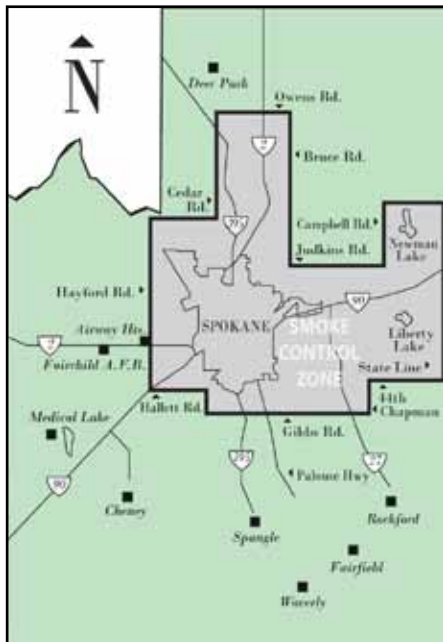
**Apply Today!**

**For more info:**  
[www.spokanecleanair.org](http://www.spokanecleanair.org)  
(509) 477-4727



This program is administered by Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency with grant funding from Washington State Department of Ecology.

## Do I Qualify?



### Minimum criteria must be met to qualify, including:

- ◆ Be the owner of a home located within the boundaries of the Spokane County Smoke Control Zone—see map on the left.
- ◆ Have an existing installed and operational non EPA-certified or pre-1995 wood stove (freestanding or insert) used regularly for heat.
- ◆ Submit a complete application form, including a photo of your currently installed device. Be sure to sign the application form.

Applications will be reviewed in order received. If you qualify, you will receive a dated, numbered voucher and a list of participating dealers where you can redeem the voucher for the discount off the purchase *and* installation of a new device.

*\*The Smoke Control Zone represents the concentrated residential and commercial areas in Spokane County. Under air stagnations and elevated pollution levels, the use of wood stoves are restricted in this area first.*

## How can I tell if my device is “non-EPA certified” or pre-1995?

Most devices built prior to the early 1990s are non-certified. Look for a plate/tag on the device. Refer to the original paperwork if you have it. A link to a list of EPA certified devices is at [www.spokanecleanair.org/wood\\_stove\\_changeout.asp](http://www.spokanecleanair.org/wood_stove_changeout.asp). If your device isn't on the list, and doesn't have the label, it's probably not certified. If still unsure, contact Spokane Clean Air and we may be able to assist you.

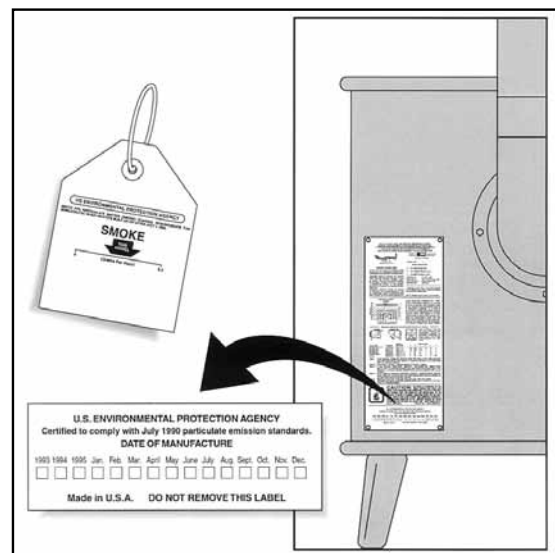
## I just bought a device, can I get a discount?

Unfortunately, no. This program is not retroactive.

## How do I apply?

After reviewing this material and determining that you meet the minimum criteria, then complete the application portion of this flyer, attach a photo of your current device, and send it in to Spokane Clean Air. Application forms are also available to download at [www.spokanecleanair.org/wood\\_stove\\_changeout.asp](http://www.spokanecleanair.org/wood_stove_changeout.asp). Completed applications must be submitted to Spokane Clean Air for review/approval beginning January 12, 2012. **Funds are limited and therefore not guaranteed unless a voucher has been issued.**

Once approved, a voucher will be sent to the applicant with a list of participating retailers who will accept the voucher and subtract its value off of the purchase and installation of a new device. Applicants have six weeks to present the voucher to a retailer, make a deposit and schedule the installation. **Please note: Scheduling the removal of the old stove and the installation of the new device may run from a few weeks to several weeks out, depending on the retailer's work schedule, so plan accordingly.**



**Need more information? Call Spokane Clean Air: 477-4727**

# Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

## 2012 Wood Stove Change-out Program

### Discount Voucher APPLICATION FORM



Mail to: Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, 3104 E. Augusta Ave., Spokane, WA 99207 (509) 477-4727

Spokane Clean Air is offering a discount off the purchase and installation of a new wood, pellet or gas stove or insert, or ductless "mini-split-system" heat pump, when your old wood stove or insert is changed-out. Discount vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified homeowners.

To qualify, you must use wood as a regular heat source in an old, pre-1995 free standing wood stove or insert and reside within the Spokane County Smoke Control Zone. Funding is limited and not guaranteed unless a voucher has been issued by Spokane Clean Air. Vouchers are redeemable only at participating retailers for a discount off of the ***purchase price and professional installation*** of the new device. Note: If you have an existing fireplace insert, it must be replaced with an insert; an insert cannot be changed out to a freestanding stove or heat pump.

Complete all sections of this application and send to the address above. Retain a copy for your records-Spokane Clean Air is not responsible for materials lost by mail. Applications are processed in the order received.

**Note:** Purchase & installation costs vary depending on the device, starting at about \$2,500 and up. *If you are on a low income, you might qualified for an income-based program launching in late spring 2012. For information, call 477-4727 x 115.*

**Available discounts off the purchase & installation of a new device from a participating retailer:**

- \$500 to change out to a new wood stove or insert
- \$700 to change out to a new pellet stove or insert
- \$1,000 to change out to a new gas stove or insert
- \$1,000 to change out to a new ductless, "mini-split" heat pump

#### A. Home Owner Information (if home is a rental, owner must apply)

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

If changeout is for a rental, list rental address \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Discount Type

Which discount are you interested in?

- wood stove or insert
- pellet stove or insert
- gas stove or insert
- ductless heat pump
- not sure yet

#### C. Current Wood Heating Device (fireplaces do not qualify)

- Wood Burning Stove - Freestanding
- Wood Burning Stove - Insert (air-tight stove inserted into firebox)
- Photo attached (You must attach a photo of your existing device.)

Manufacturer/Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year built \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Additional Information (check all that apply)

How did you hear about this offer?  TV  Radio  Newspaper  Retailer  Web  Mailing  Other

Why are you interested?  Not satisfied with current device  Remodeling  Clean Air  Save money

Is this discount offer a significant factor in replacing your device?  Yes  No  Somewhat

During the heating season, how often per week do you burn?  1-3 days  4-6 days  every day  only weekend

When you burn on weekdays, how many hours per day?  less than 6  6-12  12-15  all day

When you burn on weekends, how many hours per day?  less than 6  6-12  12-15  all day

Do you purchase your firewood?  Yes  No Do you/family/friend harvest your wood?  Yes  No

During a *typical* heating season, approximately how many *cords of wood* do you burn? \_\_\_\_\_

#### E. You Agree to and Sign

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I have read, understand, and agree to all of the terms of the Wood Stove Change-out Program listed on the reverse side.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## F. How the Wood Stove Change-out program works

1. Applications will be accepted beginning January 12, 2012, to the Agency's mailing address listed on the front. You must include a photo of your current installed and operational freestanding wood stove or insert.
2. Spokane Clean Air staff reviews applications to determine if qualification requirements have been met. Applicants may be called to provide additional information.
3. Applicants will receive a letter of qualification or rejection, with an explanation. If qualified, a dated voucher and a list of participating retailers will be included. Voucher recipients must purchase their device from, and have it installed by, one of the participating retailers.
4. Voucher recipient presents the original voucher to the retailer of their choice, from the list of participating retailers, at the time of purchase and schedules the installation with the retailer. The retailer will subtract the value of the voucher from the customer's bill prior to billing.
5. The retailer will take a photo of the existing device prior to removing it, and will also take a photo of the new device once it's installed. **If the existing device is already removed, the voucher is VOID.**
6. The retailer is responsible for removing and documenting the recycling/destruction of the old device. The cost for removal is borne by either the customer or the retailer.
7. The retailer will submit an invoice and all required paperwork to Spokane Clean Air for reimbursement of the voucher value. The retailer obtains the proper permit and performs the installation. The program recipient (customer) is responsible to call the permit department for a final inspection (see details below).

### **Important! Please read terms carefully. By applying, you are agreeing to the following provisions:**

1. I am the owner of a home located within the Spokane County Smoke Control Zone (see map on Wood Stove Changeout Program Flyer, if still unsure, call Spokane Clean Air at 477-4727.)
2. I have an installed and operating non EPA-certified or pre-1995 wood stove or insert that I use regularly during the heating season.
3. I agree to relinquish my old wood stove or insert to the retailer/installer who will remove it when they install my new device. (The installer will remove your existing device. If it's already removed, your voucher will be void.)
4. If I am replacing a fireplace insert, I may only replace it with an insert (wood, gas or pellet).
5. Within 3 days after installation of the new device, I will schedule a final inspection with the appropriate permitting agency. I will submit a copy of the final inspection report to Spokane Clean Air within 10 days of the final inspection.
6. I agree to complete a follow-up written survey sent to me by Spokane Clean Air.
7. If I choose to stay with wood heat, I agree to have Spokane Clean Air staff contact me to schedule a 20-minute customer service follow-up visit at my home during the heating season. Clean Air staff will conduct an outside observation of the chimney during burning, review burning rules, provide a complimentary moisture content measurement of the firewood, and conduct a brief survey.
8. I understand that participants are limited to receiving one voucher per household.
9. I understand that applications are processed in the order received. Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited, therefore not guaranteed.
10. I understand that if I qualify, I will receive a voucher and a list of participating retailers/dealers. These businesses have signed up for the program by agreeing to program terms, including honoring the voucher.
11. I understand that I am responsible to pay the retailer for the purchase price and professional installation costs, including all applicable taxes, less the discount voucher amount.
12. No retroactive vouchers will be issued.
13. Reviewing applications and issuing vouchers may take 4-6 weeks, depending on completeness of applications.
14. Spokane Clean Air does not guarantee any devices purchased under this program or the installation of such devices, regarding the quality, functionality or satisfaction of the device and/or installation.