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Cash to Upgrade or Remove your Wood Burning Stove!



ATTENTION

EL DORADO COUNTY RESIDENTS:

REMOVE OR REPLACE YOUR NON-EPA CERTIFIED WOOD STOVE AND RECEIVE A **\$500-\$600** INCENTIVE REFUND (AN ADDITIONAL \$300 FOR STOVES IN TAHOE AREA*) FROM THE EL DORADO COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD)!

*Additional funds provided by Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA).



Upgrade to Clean the Air!

Chimney Smoke Reduction Incentive Program (Chimney Smoke RIP)

AQMD will reimburse for qualifying wood stove removal or replacements (see reverse) **PLUS** the cost of a Building Permit (if required). The US EPA estimates replacing a non-certified stove with an EPA-certified stove will reduce up to 100 pounds of particulate matter emissions each year and removing 1 stove is like removing 5 diesel buses¹.

To Qualify:

- You **MUST** receive Pre-Approval from AQMD prior to applying for Building Permit.
- Old wood stove must **NOT** be an EPA certified unit.
- New unit must be EPA-certified Phase II, or use Propane, Natural Gas or Electric appliance.
- Must be applicant's primary residence in El Dorado County (no rentals, second homes, etc).
- Home must be more than one year old (no new home construction).

Application Requirements:

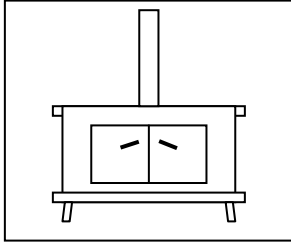
- Documentation confirming removed device is permanently deactivated.
- Building Permit (if applicable) for the wood stove removal or changeout with inspection.

Reimbursement checks will be issued directly to the approved Applicants on a first-come first-serve basis, until funding is depleted. (Expect at least one month for processing payment). Reimbursement will not be issued without itemized receipt from a licensed disposal or metal recycling facility.

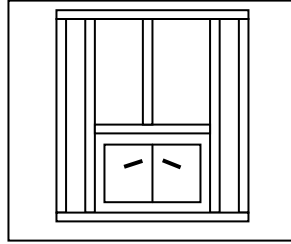
Additional terms and conditions apply. To learn more and apply, please go to the District's website at: www.edcgov.us/AirQualityManagement. Click on "Grants / Incentives" on left menu or call AQMD at 530-621-7501. (See reverse for funding levels).

¹ US EPA, "The Great American Wood Stove Changeout Program" flyer, 1/7/2010. http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/pdfs/wc_are_happening.pdf

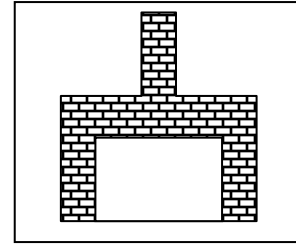
Remove and destroy one of these ...



**Uncertified
Wood Stove**



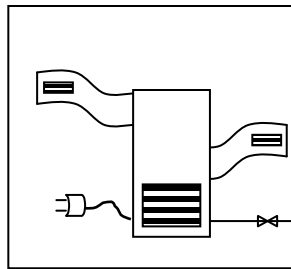
Zero Clearance Fireplace



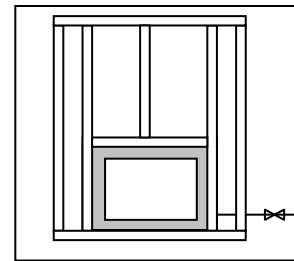
Fireplace
(if only primary source
of heat)

...the AQMD will reimburse you to install (or use existing) one of these:

\$600
(\$900 in Tahoe)

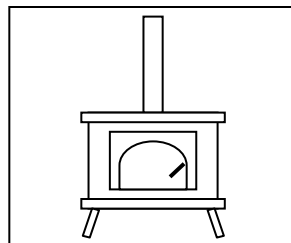


**Electric, Propane
or Natural Gas**

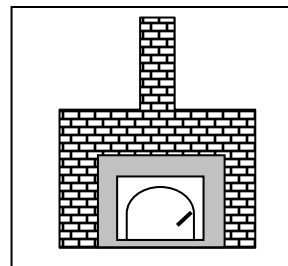


**Propane or
Natural Gas**

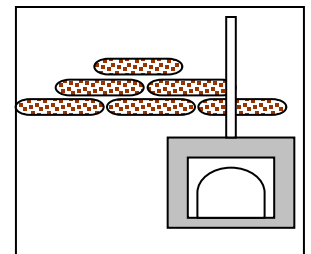
\$500
(\$800 in Tahoe)



**EPA Certified
Wood Stove**



**Fireplace Insert
w/EPA Certification**



**Pellet Stove or
Insert**

AQMD will also pay for the cost of a Building Permit (if one is required).

Rules and restrictions for the Chimney Smoke RIP are available at the District office and on the web at:
http://edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Grants_and_Incentive_Refunds.aspx

A list of EPA-certified stoves at:
<http://www2.epa.gov/compliance/list-epa-certified-wood-stoves>