



Ministry of
Environment



Kimberley Woodstove Exchange Program 2008

Follow these easy steps to participate in this program:

- 1) **Choose to make a difference to air quality in your community by upgrading your current non-EPA certified wood-burning heating appliance for a new, cleaner burning (EPA certified) and more energy efficient heating appliance between now and April 30, 2008.**
- 2) **Apply for building permit through the City of Kimberley. Pick up the form at City Hall, or on-line at www.city.kimberley.bc.ca . Please note that the \$25 permit fee has been waived for this program.**
- 3) **Visit your local participating retailers and let them know that you would like to participate in the Kimberley Woodstove Exchange Program.**
 - a) **Advanced Wood Burning Stoves Ltd. - in Kimberley – phone: 427-3394**
 - b) **The Fireplace - in Cranbrook – phone: 426-4427**
 - c) **C & M Fireplace - in Cranbrook – phone: 426-2681**
- 4) **The retailers will:**
 - a) **help you with your selection of a new heating appliance,**
 - b) **offer you a 15% discount on your purchase of a qualifying appliance**
 - c) **assist you in filling out a 'Request for Rebate' form to qualify for your \$350 rebate available to the first 25 stoves exchanged on the program.**
 - d) **verify that the old woodstove has been decommissioned.**
 - e) **offer to take old woodstove to the waste transfer/recycling yards.**
 - f) **verify that the new appliance has been installed.**
- 5) **Upon completion of all parts of #4, the program coordinator will ensure that your 'Request for Rebate' is submitted to the City of Kimberley.**
- 6) **Enjoy your new woodstove/heating appliance, and your rebate will be mailed to you.**

Contact Program Coordinator, Erna Jensen-Shill for further information.
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HERE'S A LIST OF ORIGINAL APPLIANCES that can be CHANGED-OUT under this program

1. A free-standing non-EPA certified "stove". A "Homemade" or 'barrel' stove.
2. A so-called "airtight" non-EPA certified fireplace insert, or tube type heat exchanger with a face plate and door (like the 'Free Heat Machine' or Welenco) that is currently installed in an open hearth fireplace.
3. A non-EPA certified "wood furnace" (ducted, forced air, home heating appliance) - may only be replaced by an EPA certified wood furnace or Pellet furnace.
4. A wood-burning Cook Stove

HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT QUALIFIES to REPLACE the non-EPA wood-burning appliances above

1. An EPA certified wood stove, a pellet stove, a high efficiency gas stove/fireplace, or an electric stove
2. An EPA certified wood insert, a pellet insert, a high efficiency gas insert, or an electric insert
3. Pellet, Gas and Electric stoves and inserts. It does not have to be a wood stove for wood stove change.
4. An EPA certified factory-built fireplace - may only be accepted if it is replacing a NON EPA certified WOOD STOVE OR NON EPA certified WOOD INSERT (not an existing factory built fireplace).

HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT DOES NOT QUALIFY as a Replacement Appliance.

(Program funding will not be provided to install these appliances.)

1. A new insert to an existing open hearth fireplace that does NOT currently have an insert installed in it. *An exchange of an existing wood appliance must take place.*
2. Factory built ("zero clearance") fireplaces.
3. Wood cook stoves - Cook stoves are EPA exempt therefore are not covered by this program. They may be replaced by an EPA certified stove or other "non cooking" product within the qualification list above.
4. Outdoor appliances (replacement unit must be installed in an area with 4 walls, ceiling and a door)
5. Tin heaters/tent stoves - something NOT used in a residential application.