

## **Idaho DEQ Launches Woodstove Changeout Program**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is offering financial incentives to residents of the Cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck in Idaho to put old woodstoves out of commission.

The woodstove changeout program encourages homeowners to install a new, cleaner-burning, EPA-certified woodstove, fireplace insert, pellet stove, natural gas unit, or propane unit.

DEQ is sponsoring this program to help improve air quality in Portneuf Valley. The wood smoke smell may make you feel warm and cozy, but 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. Learn how you can reduce the amount of smoke in the air, improve air quality, help protect public health, and save money! [www.deq.idaho.gov/wood-stove-changeout-program](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/wood-stove-changeout-program)

### **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.
- Allow enough room for air to circulate.
- Use EPA-certified wood-burning appliances.

### **Woodstove Partners**

**Idaho Stove Works**  
438 Lincoln  
American Falls, Idaho 83211  
(208) 530-0320

**Mr. Mower**  
4500 Yellowstone Ave.  
Pocatello, ID 83201  
(208) 237-9150

**Nick's Fireplace Outfitters**  
408 E. Oak St.  
Pocatello, ID 83201  
(208) 232-2240

**Rocky Mountain Supply**  
804 W. 5th Ave.  
Pocatello, ID 83201  
(208) 233-2274

**Webbco**  
1643 N. 2nd. Ave.  
Pocatello, ID 83201  
(208) 234-2744

**A Special Offer for Residents of the Cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck in Idaho**

**Thinking about upgrading your woodstove?**

**Get a \$500 rebate and a 10% discount!**



**Idaho Department of Environmental Quality**  
[www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov)



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## Financial Incentives Make Upgrading Your Woodstove a Smart Move!

Dispose of your noncertified woodstove or fireplace insert at Pacific Recycling and replace it with a new EPA-certified woodstove, fireplace insert, pellet stove, natural gas unit, or propane unit and you may qualify for:

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

### Rebate offer available to qualified residents of the Cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck, Idaho.

To participate in the program, you must be a resident of the Cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck, Idaho.

#### Air Quality Web Resources

Real-Time Air Monitoring  
[airquality.deq.idaho.gov](http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov)

Daily Air Quality Reports and Forecasts  
[www.deq.idaho.gov/daily-air-quality-reports-forecasts](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/daily-air-quality-reports-forecasts)

Air Quality Index  
[www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality-monitoring](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality-monitoring)

AIRNow  
[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

Air Quality Hotline - (208) 236-6173

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

### 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. Look for an informational sticker on the upper corner on the back of the stove. No sticker means it is not EPA-certified. For information, visit [www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/wood-stoves/epa-certification.aspx](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/wood-stoves/epa-certification.aspx).

#### 2. Obtain the Woodstove Changeout Application - Proof of Residence Form from DEQ (city utility bill required).

#### 3. Purchase an EPA-certified woodstove or other qualified unit from an Idaho woodstove partner, and along with the disposal receipt, receive a \$500 rebate and 10% discount (pending available funding).

- Idaho Stove Works
- Mr. Mower, Pocatello
- Nick's Fireplace Outfitters, Pocatello
- Rocky Mountain Supply, Pocatello
- Webbco, Pocatello

#### 4. Remove the noncertified woodstove or fireplace insert from your home and dispose at Pacific Recycling. Keep the disposal receipt.

Pacific Recycling will provide you with an Old Woodstove Replacement Receipt verifying that the old stove or insert was destroyed and can

no longer be used. Fill out the receipt completely. This receipt verifies to the Idaho Tax Commission that your woodstove replacement qualifies for the Alternate Energy Device deduction. Claim the deduction on your Idaho tax return (requires receipt).  
[www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/wood-stoves/replacements-and-tax-deductions/](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/wood-stoves/replacements-and-tax-deductions/)

#### 5. Properly install the new EPA-certified woodstove, fireplace insert, pellet stove, natural gas unit, or propane unit.

The EPA-certified woodstove or other qualified unit from an Idaho woodstove partner must be installed in compliance with all applicable city and county codes and regulations.

#### 6. Submit copies of all required paperwork for final eligibility.

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

#### Questions about the program?

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