



## West Silver Valley Woodstove Change-Out Program 2019 Homeowner Application Information Sheet

The West Silver Valley Woodstove Change-Out Program is offering woodstove change-outs within the West Silver Valley in Shoshone County, Idaho. Woodstoves that are not certified by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or are EPA-Certified Stoves manufactured prior to 1998 will be replaced with current EPA-certified woodstoves/woodstove inserts, EPA-certified wood pellet stoves/wood pellet fireplace inserts, natural gas/propane stoves and natural gas/propane fireplace inserts, or electric central units/electric heat pumps. Residential homeowners who apply and are approved to receive a new qualifying heating device through this program will choose a participating vendor from a provided list. If the homeowner wishes to use a vendor that is not currently on the Participating Vendor List, then that vendor must submit an application to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to become a participating vendor. Homeowners will work with vendors directly to remove their non-EPA certified woodstove or are EPA-Certified Stoves manufactured prior to 1998 and install their new qualifying heating device. Replacements will be completed at little or no cost to the homeowner, as seen in the table below. Any costs above the DEQ Capped Cost will be borne by the homeowner.

Replacement Device	Capped Costs
Woodstove / Woodstove Insert	\$4,000
Wood Pellet Stove / Wood Pellet Fireplace Insert	\$4,200
Natural Gas or Propane Stove / Natural Gas or Propane Fireplace Insert	\$3,800
Electric Central Unit / Electric Heat Pump	\$4,200

### West Silver Valley Change-Out Program Roles

#### 1. DEQ will:

- a. Recruit and qualify homeowners for the program. Homeowners must be located within the nonattainment area, with higher priority for those residents in the greater Pinehurst and Pine Creek areas (see map on next page).
- b. Prioritize applicants by location within the project boundaries, by income level, and by order received.
- c. Visit homeowner's residence to confirm program eligibility.
- d. Review participating vendor estimates to determine program-eligible costs.
- e. Verify the participating vendors have completed all work by conducting a home visit within 30 days of installation.
- f. Issue reimbursement for program-eligible costs to participating vendor.
- g. Conduct a follow-up home visit prior to September 2020.

#### 2. Homeowners will:

- a. Fill out and submit a homeowner application to DEQ.

- b. Allow DEQ to visit the home to confirm program eligibility.
- c. Receive a letter from DEQ accepting the homeowner into the program.
- d. Choose a participating vendor from the list provided by DEQ.
- e. Work with selected participating vendor to confirm which qualifying heating device fits their needs.
- f. Pay the Vendor for any costs above the DEQ Capped Cost.
- g. Allow DEQ to conduct 2 home visits after installation: the first within 30 days of installation and the second prior to September 30, 2020.

**3. Participating vendors will:**

- a. Confirm homeowner has an eligible woodstove to be replaced.
- b. Recommend a qualifying heating device that will satisfy the homeowner's heating needs.
- c. Submit the estimate to DEQ for review and determination of program-eligible costs.
- d. Explain the installation process to homeowner, obtain necessary permits, and schedule installation with the homeowner.
- e. Remove and recycle old woodstove at a DEQ-approved recycling facility.
- f. Supply and install the qualified heating device.
- g. Provide customer training on the proper use of new equipment.

To be considered for this program, homeowners must submit a completed Homeowner Application (available at [www.deq.idaho.gov/west-silver-valley-air-quality-improvement-projects](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/west-silver-valley-air-quality-improvement-projects)). For more information, contact Dan Smith, West Silver Valley Airshed Project Coordinator, at (208) 783-5781.

