

# HEAT with an old wood stove?

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

If you heat with a non-EPA certified wood heating device, or one that was made prior to 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 home heating/hearth business. The discount amount is based on the type of device you select for your upgrade, 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 businesses and some utility companies 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 businesses

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



- ◆ Take advantage of this program NOW!
- ◆ Find out if you qualify first.
- ◆ Don't delay - grant funding is available now, but is limited.

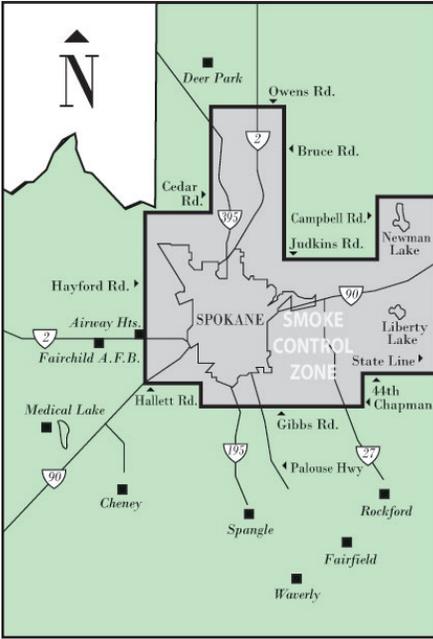
**Apply Today!**

**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.

Complete 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 a discount off of the purchase *and* installation costs of your new device. Allow 7-10 days for application processing.

*\*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.spokaneleanair.org/wood-heating](http://www.spokaneleanair.org/wood-heating). 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.

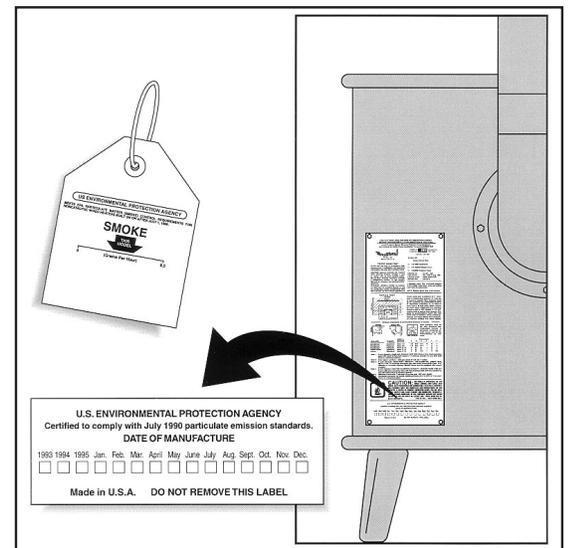
## I just bought a device, can I get a discount?

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. Completed applications must be submitted to Spokane Clean Air prior to the purchased and installation of a new device (This program is not retroactive) **Funds are limited and therefore not guaranteed unless a voucher has been issued and is not expired.** Allow 7-10 days for voucher processing.

Once approved, a voucher will be sent to you with a list of approved participating retailers. The retailer of your choice from the list will subtract the value of the voucher from 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**

# 2015-2016 Wood Stove Change-out Program Discount Voucher APPLICATION FORM



Mail to: Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, 3104 E. Augusta Ave., Spokane, WA 99207

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 a non-EPA certified or pre-1995 device (free standing stove or stove 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. **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
- \$1,000 to change out to a new gas stove or insert
- \$700 to change out to a new pellet 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 - Free-standing
- Wood Burning Stove - Insert
- Photo attached (You must attach a photo of your existing, installed and operational 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  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 many days 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

\*A full cord of wood stacked should measure 4 feet deep by 4 feet high by 8 feet long.

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 must be sent to Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, 3104 E. Augusta Ave., Spokane, WA 99207. A current photo of the installed and operational freestanding wood stove or stove insert you wish to changeout must also be submitted with the application form.
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 along with a list of participating retailers will be included. Voucher recipients must purchase their device from, and have it installed by, one of the participating "home heating/hearth" businesses. New businesses can join the program at anytime by contacting Spokane Clean Air and completing the necessary paperwork.
4. Voucher recipient presents the original voucher to a participating business of their choice from the list of participants, at the time of purchase and schedules the installation. The value of the voucher will be subtracted from the customer's amount due.
5. The business is responsible for taking a photo of the existing device prior to removing it, and a photo of the new device once it's installed. If the existing device is already removed, the voucher is VOID.
6. The business 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 business. The business will obtain the proper permit and perform the installation. The program recipient (customer) is responsible to call the permit department for an final inspection (see details below).
7. The business will submit an invoice and all required paperwork to Spokane Clean Air for reimbursement of the voucher value.

### **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 inside page. 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. I burn a minimum of 2 cords of wood during a typical heating season.
3. I agree to relinquish my old wood stove or insert to the business who will remove it when they install my new device. (If your device is 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. After installation of the new device, I will schedule a final inspection with the appropriate permitting agency, if required. 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 or phone survey conducted by Spokane Clean Air.
7. I understand that participants are limited to receiving one voucher per household.
8. 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.
9. I understand that if I qualify, I will receive a voucher and a list of participating businesses. These businesses have signed up for the program by agreeing to program terms, including honoring the voucher.
10. I understand that I am responsible to pay the business for the purchase price and professional installation costs, including all applicable taxes, less the discount voucher amount.
11. No retroactive vouchers will be issued.
12. Reviewing applications and issuing vouchers may take up to 2 weeks, depending on completeness of applications.
13. 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.