

SAFE

New stoves reduce the risk of chimney fire. Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) professional installation and certification is supported by the home insurance industry.

EFFICIENT

New stoves burn hotter and slower, reducing smoke output by 70% and consuming 1/3 less cord wood.

HEALTHY

New technology stoves reduce fine particulate matter in wood smoke. This is important because these fine particles are inhalable and can settle in the lungs.

BC AIR QUALITY

The BC Air quality website has links to the Provincial Wood Stove Exchange Program and many other air quality programs such as the provincial *Idle Free* initiative.

www.bcairquality.ca



PARTICIPATING RETAILER:

Comox Valley Fireplace & Patio

4911 N. Island Highway
Tel: (250) 338-8522 or 1-888-223-4411
website: comoxfireplace.com
email: sales@comoxfireplace.com

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
MAIL OR DROP-OFF A COMPLETED
VOUCHER, CONTACT:**

Strathcona Regional District
Wood Stove Exchange Program

301—990 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8
Phone: (250) 830-6700
Email: rebates@srd.ca



Wood Stove Exchange



BURN SMART, LIVE CLEAN

**\$300-\$500-\$750
REBATE**

www.srd.ca

Wood Stove Exchange Program

Rebate voucher forms available
Offer expires December 31, 2022

Wood to Wood \$300
Wood to Natural Gas, Propane or Pellet \$500
Wood to Heat Pump \$750

AIR QUALITY

The goal of the rebate program is to help reduce neighbourhood wood smoke.

- Reduced smoke means reduced fine particulate air pollution — smoke from burning vegetation is considered one of the most serious kinds of air pollution in British Columbia.
- Exposure to high levels of particulates can play a role in many kinds of respiratory diseases.

The rebate program encourages you to exchange your old, uncertified stove for a new EPA or CSA emission certified wood, pellet, or gas heating appliance.

24 rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis for Strathcona Regional District residents.



Step 1: Qualify

In order to qualify, the appliance being exchanged must presently be used for heating purposes in your home and must be a non CSA / EPA certified stove built prior to November 1, 1994. Or exchange a certified wood-burning stove (pre 2015) for non-wood burning options including a heat pump, certified pellet stove or a gas stove. Your retailer can assist you with confirming this step. Take a picture of the old stove, fireplace or wood burning furnace in use. Check with participating retailers to confirm that your new stove qualifies and whether there are any additional manufacturer rebates available. Call or email the Regional District to confirm rebate availability.

Step 2: Voucher Tracking Number

Call or email the Regional District (see contact info on reverse) to receive a tracking number and complete a voucher. Vouchers are available from the Regional District and participating retailers (listed on reverse), but only the Regional District can issue the tracking number.

Tracking numbers will only be reserved once a deposit on the new stove is made.

Step 3: Installation

The Regional District will require a copy of the appliance purchase receipt and a photo of the newly installed appliance.

Step 4: Inspection/Compliance

A copy of the WETT inspection report (if installing a wood or pellet stove) OR a copy of the BC Safety Authority Gas Installation Permit (if installing a gas stove/fireplace) must be submitted with your rebate voucher. Talk to your retailer for more information.

Step 5: Old Stove Disposal

Participating retailers will ensure that your old appliance is decommissioned and recycled. Please have them sign and date your voucher verifying this step was completed and have them take a picture of the decommissioned stove.

REBATE CHECKLIST

- Completed voucher including signed declarations
- Photo of your old wood stove in use
- Copy of your new appliance purchase receipt and photo of your newly installed appliance
- Copy of the WETT inspection report OR BC Safety Authority Gas Installation Permit
- Photo of the decommissioned old stove

STEP 6: Collect Your Rebate!

Mail, email or drop off your completed voucher, photos and receipts (as per the rebate checklist) to the Strathcona Regional District (contact information on reverse). Please keep a copy of all paperwork for your own records. We will electronically transfer payment or mail you a \$300 or \$500 or \$750 rebate. All rebate vouchers must be filled out and received by the Strathcona Regional District **no later than December 31, 2022.**

