



MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Woodstove and Insert Replacement Rebate Program

The County of Marin has created a rebate program to encourage homeowners to remove or replace non-EPA certified wood-burning heaters (wood stoves and fireplace inserts) with cleaner burning stoves or gas insert replacements. It is also possible to receive a rebate for completely removing a fireplace from service. By removing your non-EPA certified wood stove or insert you will help improve air quality for you and your community. Old wood-burning heaters need to be removed or replaced with an EPA Phase II certified wood stove, fireplace insert, pellet stove or gas stove. **Currently this program is available to homes in unincorporated Marin County (areas outside of towns or cities) and homes in the City of Mill Valley, Town of Fairfax, City of Larkspur and City of San Rafael.**

Rebate and Fee Waiver Program Qualifications

For a limited time, rebates of \$250 will be provided for the **permanent removal of non-EPA rated** wood burning stoves, fireplaces and inserts **which are disposed of at an approved recycling facility.**

In addition, **residents of unincorporated Marin County only** will be provided with an additional \$75 for the installation of an EPA Phase II rated woodstove appliance, gas heater or pellet stove as a replacement for a non-EPA rated wood-burning appliance or fireplace or for taking your fireplace out of service.

Process and Documentation for Woodstove and Fireplace Insert Rebates:

1. Fill out Rebate Application Form (next page) and provide the following:
2. Verification of removal and proper disposal of non-EPA certified wood burning stove, insert or fireplace. (Provide photo or letter from contractor).
3. A receipt for the **recycled** stove or insert from an approved **recycling** facility (See below).
4. Obtain building permit from appropriate Building and Safety Department for installation of new stove or insert and obtain final inspection.
5. Fill out form and provide receipts.

The following approved disposal facilities accept woodstoves for recycling:

1. Marin Resource Recovery Center: 565 Jacoby Street, San Rafael, 415-485-5647, there is a \$15 charge for drop off of stove.
2. Sims Metal: 600 South 4th Street, Richmond, 510-412-5300, they pay \$30 per ton. Must remove non-metal items from stove before drop off (i.e., brick, glass).
3. Recycle Town/Sonoma Central Disposal: 500 Meacham Rd. Petaluma, 707-795-3660. Free drop-off. **MUST specify scrap metal recycling NOT reuse/resale.**

Woodstove and Insert Retailers and Discounts. Please bring your disposal receipt when purchasing.

1. Buck Stoves, Pools & Spas, 225 W. College Street, Santa Rosa, 707-527-7277, **10-15% off**
2. Creative Energy: 3815 Redwood Highway, San Rafael, 415-472-7727, **Free pick up & Disposal of your old unit.**
3. Hearth and Home of Marin: 902 Lincoln Avenue, San Rafael, 415-479-2876, **10% off regularly priced items**
4. Warming Trends: 1st & A Street, Santa Rosa, 707-578-9276, **10% off**
5. London Fireplace Shoppe: 267 Shoreline Hwy, Mill Valley, 415-380-0336, **No Discounts available at this time.**
6. Shamrock Fireplace Center: 548 Dubois Street, San Rafael, 415-455-1571, **No Discounts available at this time.**

EPA Certified Woodstoves

A certified wood stove or insert is one that has been tested or certified by the Environmental Protection Agency. Generally, most wood stoves and inserts manufactured after 1991 are certified by the EPA. Woodstoves and inserts meeting EPA Phase I or Phase II requirements will have a metal certification label fixed to the back or side of the heater. If you are still in doubt, talk to your wood stove retailer or call the number below.

For Questions please contact: Omar Peña at 415-507-2797, opena@co.marin.ca.us

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Marin County Woodstove Rebate Application

To apply for a Woodstove rebate, complete this application and submit to:

Marin County Community Development Agency

Attn: Woodstove Rebate Program

3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 308

San Rafael, CA 94903

Fax: 415.499.7880

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Email: _____

Property Address (if different):

Model and Type of Woodstove Removed: _____

Facility where woodstove was disposed: _____

Replacement Heating Device:

Type of New Replacement Stove: Natural Gas Propane Wood burning

Pellet Other: _____

Manufacturer and Model Name: _____

Installer: _____

Building Permit Number: _____

Date Permit Finalized: _____

I hereby certify to the following:

I removed an operable non-EPA certified woodstove or fireplace insert from my residence or business. The non-EPA certified woodstove was disposed of at a woodstove scrapping or recycling facility or at an approved business that will ensure the woodstove will be properly disposed. I have attached receipts documenting this disposal.

Applicant Signature

Date

For more information contact: Omar Peña, 415-507-2797, opena@co.marin.ca.us