



Town of Truckee Woodstove Rebate Program

Removing a non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert?

You may qualify for a Town rebate of \$300 or \$500

What is the Woodstove Rebate Program?

The Truckee area has a particulate matter pollution problem resulting in poor air quality during the winter and harming the health of Truckee's residents and visitors. To encourage homeowners to remove old, polluting woodstoves, the Town of Truckee is offering financial incentives to homeowners who participate in the program. Homeowners who remove a non-certified woodstove or fireplace inserts and provide documentation that the stove or insert is disposed of properly in accordance with Town requirements will receive a cash rebate.

How much of a rebate can I receive?

The rebate for a removed non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert is \$300.00. However, if you replace the non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert with a pellet-fueled woodheater or gas-service stove, the rebate increases to \$500.00. Southwest Gas will provide an additional rebate of \$200 if you are served by Southwest Gas.

What do I need to do to receive this rebate?

The goal of this program is to get the old, polluting woodstoves out of use and out of circulation. So the most important thing you need to do is to dispose of your non-certified woodstove with a woodstove retailer, landfill, or stove recycling facility and obtain documentation that the woodstove will be disposed or recycled. Also, you need to obtain the necessary Town permits and inspections for the installation of the new stove if you want the additional rebate for installing a pellet-fueled woodheater or gas-service stove. See the end of this information sheet for the rebate program requirements.

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What is a non-certified woodstove?

A non-certified woodstove is a woodstove or fireplace insert that has not been tested or certified by the Environmental Protection Agency as meeting Federal emission ratings. Generally, woodstoves older than 15 years are not certified by the EPA. Woodstoves that have been certified by the EPA as meeting Phase I or Phase II requirements will have an informational metal label on the back or side of the stove. If you are still in doubt, a woodstove retailer may be able to tell you if the stove is EPA-certified if you have the model name and type.

Is Southwest Gas also offering a rebate?

In addition to the Town rebate, Southwest Gas is offering a rebate of \$200 if you changeout your non-certified woodstove with a gas-service stove as part of the Town's program and you are a customer of Southwest Gas. You do not need to complete a separate application to get the Southwest Gas rebate; the Town will handle the Southwest Gas rebate for you. If you are approved for a Town rebate, the Town will forward your name and address to Southwest Gas and they will mail you a check in the amount of \$200 for your participation in the program.

I have more questions. Who can I contact?

If you have any questions regarding the woodstove rebate program, please contact, please contact Duane Hall, Town Planner or Elizabeth Richardson, Planning Technician at the Town Planning Division at (530) 582-7876. Applications for the rebate are available at the Community Development Department in Town Hall (10183 Truckee Airport Road).

Woodstove Rebate Program Requirements

- You must remove a working, non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert from the home and deposit the woodstove with a woodstove retailer, landfill, or stove recycling facility. You will not qualify for the rebate if you are removing an EPA-certified woodstove or a pellet stove.
- You must provide documentation to the Town that shows the removed woodstove or fireplace insert is a non-certified appliance and has been deposited at an approved disposal center or recycling center. This documentation must be included with the rebate application. The easiest way to provide this documentation is to have a licensed contractor and woodstove retailer complete and sign the Verification of Disposal form.
- You must complete all required Town application forms requesting the rebate and provide all required information.
- If you wish to receive the higher rebate for installing a pellet-fueled woodheater or gas-service stove, you must apply for a Town building permit for the installation of the new stove and pay the building permit fee. No work on the installation of the new stove can proceed until this permit is issued.
- You must obtain the final inspection/approval from the Building Division for the installation of the new stove.