



## **MONTEREY BAY**

Unified Air Pollution Control District  
serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties

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# **APPLICATION**

## **2011 Wood Stove Change-Out Program**

***If you're interested in reducing wintertime home heating costs while reducing wood smoke in your home and neighborhood, then the following program should be of interest to you.***

The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is sponsoring sizable financial incentives to replace non-EPA certified wood stoves and to upgrade existing fireplaces. The incentives will be in the form of discounts provided by participating hearth products dealers.

As part of the Air District's continuing efforts to protect public health and clean the air we breathe, the program is being offered to property owners in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. The one-time discounts range from \$1,000 up to \$2,500. If you would like to participate, please carefully read the eligibility rules and fill out the attached application.

In many areas, the build-up of wintertime wood smoke is problematic. Wood smoke contains gases, toxics, and particulate matter which can cause health effects including eye, nose, and throat irritation and respiratory disease. Older stoves and fireplaces can be major contributors since they produce more wood smoke and consume more wood than high efficiency alternatives presently available.

Although all property owners in the tri-county area may apply, higher discounts are available for property owners of the San Lorenzo Valley in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Wood burning is a primary source of heat in this area and in recent years, the population has steadily increased. Wintertime inversions trap wood smoke in these valley communities leading to localized smoky conditions and increased particulate matter pollution.

The dealer will arrange to have a contractor install an EPA-certified wood stove/insert, gas or pellet stove and scrap the older non-EPA certified wood stove at a recycling facility. Gas or electric heating devices are the cleanest options. However, even replacing a non-EPA certified wood stove with an EPA certified wood stove can reduce smoke emissions by 50% or more.

Additional information is available at [www.mbuapcd.org](http://www.mbuapcd.org)

## Wood Stove Change-Out Program Rules

Important! Please Read Carefully. Agree to the terms of the Wood Stove Change-Out Program listed below, sign, and date the Wood Stove Application Form. In signing, you are agreeing to the following provisions:

1. This offer is only available for property owners of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties who will replace a non-EPA certified wood stove/insert or fireplace currently installed in their home.
2. Available discounts:
  - \$500 for property owners in San Benito, Santa Cruz, & Monterey counties.
  - \$1,000 for property owners in the San Lorenzo Valley/Highway 9 corridor.
  - \$750 additional for income qualified property owners in all area. Subject to confirmation by the Central Coast Energy Services.
  - \$250 additional when converting from wood burning to a natural gas, propane or pelletized system.
  - \$500 for installation in all areas.
3. You must obtain a Reservation Number from the Air District by phoning in during the reservation period. You will be asked questions about your intended change-out so you can be pre-qualified for the program.
4. The Reservation Number you receive needs to be written in the top box of the Application for 2011 Wood Stove Change-Out Program. The assigned Reservation Number can only be used once so make sure that you have decided on a device and dealer before submitting the application.
5. You and your Dealer must make an appointment for a certified installer to visit and verify the old wood stove or fireplace for eligibility while it is still installed in the residence.
6. No discounts are available to replace existing EPA-certified wood stoves or pellet stoves.
7. No discounts are available for new heating devices purchased & installed prior to the program start date.
8. Limit of one discount per household. Renters should coordinate change-outs with the property owner who must submit the application.
9. Failure to submit required documentation or submitting false information will forfeit discount.
10. Acceptance of this offer requires agreement to allow Dealer or Air District staff to inspect the home during normal business hours to verify compliance with program rules.
12. The completed **Wood Stove Change-Out Application Form** must be returned to the Dealer before expiration of the assigned Reservation Number.
13. The non-EPA certified wood stove must be properly scrapped and the Certificate of Destruction form signed by disposal facility staff. The Dealer and Installer will oversee the scrappage process.
14. New gas/pellet/wood stoves must be professionally installed by a licensed contractor or National Fireplace Institute Certified installer.
15. Homeowners should be aware that the newer more efficient systems burn hotter than older units which may require replacement of the existing stove pipe.
16. Discounts will be distributed to applicants who comply with all program requirements. Funding is limited. The District cannot guarantee anyone a discount. Discounts will end when allocated funds are depleted.

## Application for 2011 Wood Stove Change-Out Program

**RESERVATION NUMBER:**

*Must be Obtained from Air District*

**Select Discount:** Select appropriate boxes

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 for property owners in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties (excluding San Lorenzo Valley).
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000 for property owners in San Lorenzo Valley/Highway 9 corridor Zip Codes: <b>95005</b> (Ben Lomond), <b>95006</b> (Boulder Creek), <b>95007</b> (Brookdale), <b>95018</b> (Felton)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$750 additional for applicants who have been income qualified by Central Coast Energy Services (CCES). Call CCES at 1-888-728-3637 for more information or an application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 when converting from wood burning to a natural gas, propane or pelletized system
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 for installation in all areas (applies to all applications).

**Existing Home Heating Systems:** Select all that apply for this residence and if functioning

<input type="checkbox"/>	Central heating or forced air system	<input type="checkbox"/>	Propane heater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodstove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric baseboards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a central heating system required by code for this home?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Yes_____	No_____ Not Sure_____

**Information on Old Wood Stove or Fireplace:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood burning stove	Year build and/or purchased: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood burning Insert	Manufacture / Make & Model: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace	Estimated amount of wood burned: Cords per Year _____ Maximum Logs/Day _____

**Information on New Wood Stove:** Select item to be purchased

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas stove / insert - Model Name and Number of new heating device:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pellet Stove/insert - Model Name and Number of new heating device:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Stove – Model Name and Number of new heating device:

**Copies of Dealer Estimate:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attach copies of dealer estimate for purchase and installation of new heating device.
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**Applicant's Information:**

Applicant (Property Owner) Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	Cell Phone:
Address where stove to be installed (if different):	

**Applicant's Acknowledgement and Signature:**

I have read, understand, and agree to the **Wood Stove Change-Out Program Rules**.

I agree to hold harmless the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and its directors, employees, and agents from any and all loss, damage, or liability that arises out of or is in any way connected with installation or use of the device purchased in connection with this discount.

By signing this agreement, I further pledge to not burn driftwood, pressure treated wood, trash or plastic in my new burner since this will damage the stove and release air contaminants to the local area.

Applicant's Signature:

Applicant's Printed Name:

Date:

**RETURN TO DEALER**