



Bay Area Air Quality Management District Wood Smoke Reduction Incentive Program

Want to participate?

***BAAQMD Funding Remains for High Impact Resident Areas,
Residents that Qualify for Low-Income Assistance, and Residents
Using a Wood-Burning Device as Their Sole Heating Source***

Here are the next steps to take:

1. Go to: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/grant-funding/residents/wood-smoke-rebate>.
2. Click on “Apply to the Waitlist” and register. From there create a new project application, following the instructions provided.
3. After submitting the application, you will receive notice from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District within 30 days informing you that your project proposal has either been approved or denied.
4. Once a project has been approved by the BAAQMD, we recommend looking for a licensed contractor who can decommission, remove and/or replace your wood stove.

You will have 90 days to complete your project. You will need to obtain permits before work begins, although permits aren’t needed for decommission.

If you are replacing your woodstove, look for the type and model of stove or stove insert that best fits your home and your needs. Options for replacement include natural gas or propane fueled heating devices, or electric heat pumps.

5. When your new appliance has been installed and inspected, you will need to submit a reimbursement request with the following supporting documents to the BAAQMD:
 - Photo of the new equipment, or decommissioned fireplace or wood-burning stove.
 - Copies of invoice(s) for equipment, labor, or permits directly related to this project
 - Copy of a completed and signed Contractor Certification Form
 - If applicable, copy of required permit(s) and,
 - For applicants that are replacing or decommissioning a fireplace insert or wood burning stove, copy of the scrap certificate from a recycling facility.

In addition, you will need to submit a hard copy of:

- 1) Photo ID of the property owner,

- 2) Completed W-9 form, and
- 3) Applicants signature on reimbursement request

Write your project number on these items and mail them to:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District
ATTN: Finance/Wood Smoke Reduction Grant
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

The BAAQMD will then verify your request and a check will be sent to you within 30 days.

Other Rebate Programs:

County Wood Stove Rebate Program:

Separately from the BAAQMD's program, the County of Marin is offering rebates for removing or replacing wood-burning devices. The Marin County Wood Stove Replacement Program rebate ranges from \$250 to \$1,500 depending on your project and where you live. *For more information about this program, contact Kellen Dammann at (415) 473-2698.*

Home Upgrade Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

Looking for a way to make your home more comfortable and efficiency efficient? The Home Upgrade rebate program provides financial incentives and free technical support for homeowners that make energy-efficient home improvements. Eligible measures include: upgrading insulation, sealing building air leaks, replacing HVAC, repairing duct systems, and more. Rebate amounts are based on how much energy the project saves. Free technical support is available by calling a Home Upgrade Advisor at (866) 878-6008 or by submitting an online form at www.bayareaenergyupgrade.org. Home Upgrade Advisors are sponsored by the rebate program and are there to answer all of your questions regarding home energy use and all available energy efficiency rebate programs in your area. You can read more about Home Upgrade in Marin County at www.marincounty.org/energyupgrade.

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