

Eligibility Requirements

Your household is eligible to participate in this program if you meet all of the following requirements:

1. Currently use one of these operable heating devices as a primary source of heat in your home:
 - Wood-burning fireplace
 - Uncertified wood-burning fireplace insert*
 - Uncertified wood stove*

*Please see the next section to help determine if your wood stove or insert is uncertified
2. Are willing to select one of the following replacement heating devices for installation:
 - Natural gas or propane stove or fireplace insert
 - Electric stove or fireplace insert
 - Electric mini split heat pump
 - EPA-certified pellet stove or fireplace insert
 - EPA-certified wood-burning stove or fireplace insert
3. Plan to have the replacement heater professionally installed by a Participating Retailer.
4. Agree to receive training on new heater operation and maintenance and proper wood storage and wood-burning practices (if applicable).
5. Surrender the old heating device to the Participating Retailer to render it permanently inoperable and recycle it.

*To determine if your current wood stove or fireplace insert is uncertified and therefore qualifies for the program, you may do the following:

- Determine when the stove or insert was installed. Stoves or inserts installed prior to 1988 are uncertified and qualify for this program.
- Check the stove or insert model against the EPA's list of current and historical wood heaters at www.epa.gov/compliance/list-epa-certified-wood-stoves and <https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/pre2015nsps-certifiedwood.pdf>.
- Check the back of the stove or inside of the insert for a certification label. Stoves and inserts which do not have a label describing particulate matter emissions standards qualify for this program. Wood stoves and inserts certified by the EPA to comply with the particulate matter emission standards are not eligible for this program. These stoves or inserts will have a label permanently affixed to them stating that they are certified to comply with 1988, 1990, or the 2015 standard