

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:
 - Uncertified wood stove* (conventional, catalytic, non-catalytic, and pellet)
 - Uncertified wood-burning fireplace insert*
 - Wood-burning open hearth fireplace

**Please see next section to help determine if your wood stove or insert is uncertified*
2. Are willing to select one of the following replacement devices for installation:
 - Natural gas or propane stove or fireplace insert¹
 - Electric free-standing heater or fireplace insert
 - EPA-certified wood-burning stove or fireplace insert²
3. Plan to have the replacement device professionally installed by a Participating Retailer.
4. Agree to receive training on proper wood storage and wood burning practices (if applicable) and device operation and maintenance.
5. Surrender the old wood stove or insert to the Retailer who will render it permanently inoperable and recycle it.

To determine if your existing wood stove or 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 do not comply with the particulate emission standards and therefore qualify for this Program.
- Check the stove or insert model against the List of EPA-Certified Wood Stoves: www.epa.gov/compliance/list-epa-certified-wood-stoves
- Check the back of the stove for a certification label. Stoves which do not have any label describing particulate matter emission standards qualify for this Program. Wood stoves certified by the U.S. EPA to comply with the particulate emission standards are not eligible for this Program. These stoves will have a label permanently affixed to them stating that the stove is certified to comply with 1988, 1990, or 2015 standard.

¹ The new device must be heater-rated and comply with the American National Standard ANSI Z21.88/CSA 2.33 (Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters).

² Particulate matter (PM) emission rates must not exceed 4.5 grams/hour and 2.5 grams/hour for non-catalytic and catalytic stoves, respectively.

