

Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program



Invest in Healthy and Efficient Home Heating

Remove Your Smoky Old Woodstove



BOUNTY REBATE APPLICATION

Wood-Burning Appliance Bounty Program Application

The CVRD is providing a separate incentive for residents to remove existing non-EPA or CSA-certified wood-burning appliances without installing new heating appliances. This **\$300 one-time incentive** is limited to one appliance per household.

To be eligible for the rebate, applicants must:

- Remove an existing operational wood-burning appliance that is older than 2005 and is non EPA- or CSA-certified.
- Provide “before” photos that demonstrate that the appliance was operational.
- Uninstalled appliances are not eligible.
- Permanently disable and provide “after” photos of the old wood-burning appliance before dropping it off for recycling at a CVRD Recycling Centre.

Rebate Checklist

To receive the rebate, please provide the following:

- Completed application including the applicant information
- “Before” photos of the installed appliance
- “After” photos of the disabled appliance
 - Disable the old wood-burning appliance by:
 - Removing the doors and bludgeoning the hinges
 - Removing the ash and brick liner
 - Bludgeoning the flue collar
 - A CVRD Recycling Centre Attendant signature for proof of recycling (below)

Recycling Attendant (print name)

Date

Declaration

I declare I have removed a wood-burning appliance that is uncertified or EPA- or CSA-certified and at least 5 years old and installed a new appliance approved under this program.

Applicant
Signature _____

Date _____

Tracking Number: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please ensure this application is completed in full and that all requested supporting documents are attached. Applications will be processed within eight weeks.

Personal information supplied by you on the application form is collected under the authority of s. 26 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act). Personal information collected, (name, mailing address, contact number/email), will be used for the purpose of rebate distribution to eligible applicants and may be shared with the province in conjunction with the Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program Participant Survey. By submitting this form you consent to the release of your personal information pursuant to s. 33 (2) (c) of the Act. If you have concerns regarding the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information please contact the CVRD Information & Privacy Officer by email, phone: 250.746.2500 or toll free at: 1.800.665.3955 during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

*Residents applying for a Wood-burning Appliance Exchange must ensure that the purchase, installation and inspection of the new appliance takes place between **March 2, 2026 and November 30, 2026.***

Submitting Applications

Email, mail or drop off applications to:
Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program
Cowichan Valley Regional District
Environmental Services Division
175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC V9L 1N8
Phone: 250.746.2633
Toll Free: 1.800.665.3955
Email: environment@cvrd.bc.ca

All applications must be completed and submitted by **November 30, 2026**. Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible for a rebate.