



MARIN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
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## Woodstove and Insert Replacement Rebate Program

The County of Marin has created a rebate program to encourage homeowners to replace non-EPA certified wood stove or fireplace inserts with cleaner burning stoves or gas insert replacements. It is also possible to receive a rebate for completely removing a fireplace from service. By removing your non-EPA certified wood stove you will help improve air quality. Old stoves need to be replaced with an EPA Phase II certified wood stove, fireplace insert, pellet stove or gas stove. Currently this program only applies to unincorporated areas (outside of towns or cities) in Marin County.

### ***Rebate and Fee Waiver Program Qualifications (Unincorporated County Area Only)***

For a limited time, rebates of \$250 will be provided to **residents of unincorporated Marin County** who **permanently remove their non-EPA rated** wood burning stoves, fireplaces and inserts and dispose of them at an **approved waste disposal facility**.

In addition, building permit fees will be reimbursed for installation of an EPA Phase II rated woodstove appliance, gas heater or pellet stove as a replacement for a non-EPA rated wood-burning appliance or fireplace or for taking your fireplace out of service.

### **Documentation for Woodstove and Fireplace Insert Rebates:**

1. Fill out Rebate Application Form (next page) and provide the following:
2. Verification of removal and proper disposal of non-EPA certified wood burning stove, insert or fireplace. (Provide photo or letter from contractor.)
3. A receipt for the disposed stove or insert from an approved disposal facility. (See below)
4. Obtain building permit from County Building and Safety for installation of new stove or insert and obtain final inspection (permit fee of \$75 reimbursed).
5. Fill out form and provide receipts.

### **The following facilities accept wood stoves to be recycled:**

1. Marin Resource Recovery Center: Jacoby Street San Rafael; 415-485-5647; there is a \$10 charge for drop off of stove.
2. Sims Metal: 600 4<sup>th</sup> Richmond 510-415-5362; they pay \$30 per ton. Must remove non-metal items from stove before drop off (i.e., brick, glass)
3. Redwood Landfill: Hwy 101. Novato; 415-892-2851.

### **EPA Certified Woodstoves**

A certified wood stove or insert is one that has been tested or certified by the Environmental Protection Agency. Generally, most wood stoves and inserts manufactured within the past 12 years are certified by the EPA. Woodstoves and inserts meeting EPA Phase I or Phase II requirements will have an informational metal label on the back or side of the stove. If you are still in doubt, a woodstove retailer may be able to tell you if the stove is EPA-certified if you have the model name and type.

## Wood Stove Replacement

The goal of this program is to get old, polluting woodstoves out of use and out of circulation. Replace your old stove with an EPA certified wood stove, pellet stove, or gas log fireplace.

### Store Locations Providing Discounts. Please bring your disposal receipt when purchasing.

1. Buck Stoves, Pools & Spas, 225 W. College Street, Santa Rosa, 707-527-7277, **10-15% off**
2. Creative Energy of Novato: 11 Commercial Blvd, Novato, 415-883-2303 and 3815 Redwood Highway, San Rafael, 415-472-7727 **will pick up & dispose of your old unit free of charge**
3. Hearth and Home of Marin: 3815 Redwood Hwy, San Rafael, 415-479-2876, **10% off regularly priced items**
4. London Fireplace Shoppe: 267 Shoreline Hwy, Mill Valley, 415-380-0336, **\$200 off**
5. Shamrock Fireplace Center: 548 Dubois Street, San Rafael, 415-455-1571 **\$50-\$200**
6. Warming Trends: 1<sup>st</sup> & A Street, Santa Rosa, 707-578-9276, **10-15% off**

## Marin County Woodstove Rebate Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Model and Type of Woodstove Removed: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility where woodstove was disposed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Replacement Heating Device:

Type of New Replacement Stove: \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Propane \_\_\_\_\_ Wood burning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pellet \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer and Model Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Finaled: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify to the following:

I removed an operable non-EPA certified woodstove or fireplace insert from my residence or business. The non-EPA certified woodstove was disposed of at a woodstove scrapping or recycling facility or at an approved business that will ensure the woodstove will be properly disposed. I have attached receipts documenting this disposal.

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Applicant Signature Date

**Please attach receipts and return to the Marin County Planning Department.**

**3501 Civic Center Drive**

**Room 308**

**San Rafael, CA 94903**

**Fax: 415-499-7880**

**We will mail your rebate check to you.**

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