

Sea-to-Sky Woodstove Exchange Program 2011



sea to sky clean air society



Sea-to-Sky Air Quality Management Plan

Goals:

- ensure that air quality is managed at a regional level
- ensure issues & goals of each municipality are addressed
- identify immediate priority actions

Partnering Communities:

- SLRD, VoP, RMOW, DoS, Lions Bay, Bowen Island, Gibsons

Woodstove Exchange

- Funded by BC Lung Association and MoE
- February – July 2011
- 150 vouchers for \$250
- Reduces air pollution and GHG emissions
- Improves home safety
- Uses less firewood and saves money



What Qualifies

- Pre-1994 woodstoves
- Wood Furnaces
- Cook Stoves
- Gas Fireplaces



New Stoves

- EPA certified wood burning stove
- EPA wood furnace
- EPA fireplace insert
- Wood pellet fueled stoves
- Gas stove or fireplace insert
- Electric fireplace insert



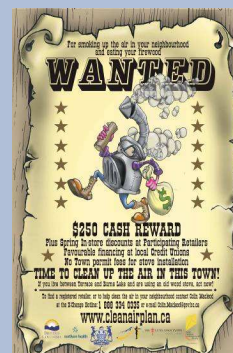
Program Strategy

Reduce Barriers

- Installation permits
- Tipping fees
- House insurance
- Awareness of emissions & negative health impacts

Increase Incentives

- Rebates
- Efficiency savings
- Be a "Good Neighbour"
- Safety of home and family



Program Partners



- Municipalities and Regional Districts
 - Champions
- Local hearth retailers and WETT reps
 - Experts
- Local Credit Unions
 - Low-interest financing and promotions
- Local Media
 - Buzz Creation
- Other Partner Opportunities
 - Potential synergies

Key partners:

- Fire Chiefs
- Bylaws/Permits
- Promotional help
 - Newsletters
 - Utility inserts
- Recycling storage

Local Government



Leveraging the Program

- \$250 vouchers can be distributed from Furry Creek to D'Arcy (150 available)
- Additional \$150 retailer rebate in March/April
- LiveSmart BC energy audit rebates
- Federal ecoEnergy rebates (up to \$375)
- Most other deadlines are March 31, 2011



Burn It Smart Workshops

- Pemberton, Whistler, Squamish
- Public presentation by WET-certified instructors
- Hands-on demos of old vs new stove emissions



Reuse and Recycle

- Old appliances are held at the transfer station
- Scrap metal can be reused or recycled
- Local art projects



Thank You

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Ministry of Environment



Process

- Take picture of old wood burning appliance
- Remove and dispose of old appliance
- Purchase new appliance
- Provide copy of invoice
- Take picture of new appliance
- Fill out the Tracking Form
- Receive \$250 grant