

Wood Stove Exchange Program Guidelines

ORIGINAL APPLIANCES that can be CHANGED-OUT under this program

1. A free-standing non-EPA certified “stove”. A “homemade” or ‘barrel’ stove.



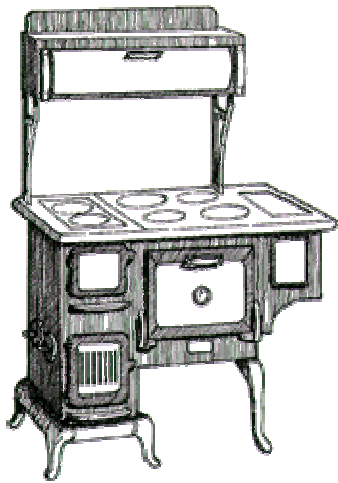
2. A so-called “airtight” non-EPA certified fireplace insert, or tube type heat exchanger with a face plate and door (like the ‘Free Heat Machine’ or Welenco) that is currently installed in an open hearth fireplace.



3. A non-EPA certified “wood furnace” (ducted, forced air, home heating appliance) - may only be replaced by an EPA certified wood furnace or Pellet furnace (includes add on wood furnaces and wood/electric combos).

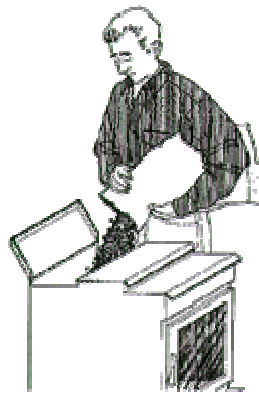
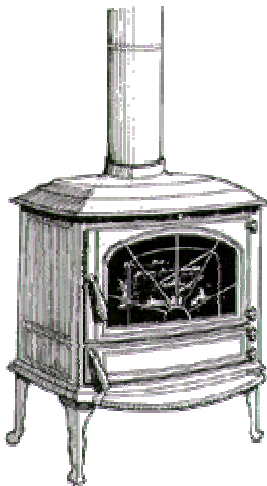


4. A wood-burning Cook Stove

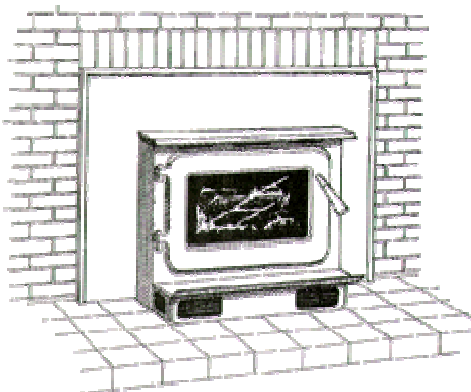


QUALIFYING PRODUCTS to REPLACE the non-EPA wood-burning appliances above

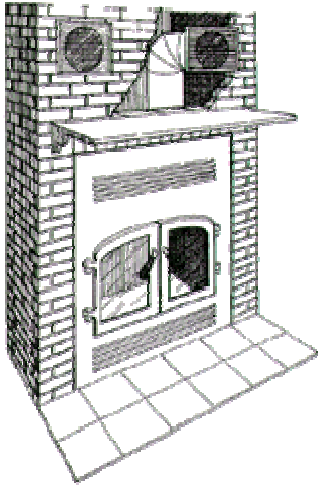
1. An EPA certified wood stove, a pellet stove, or a gas stove/fireplace



2. An EPA certified wood insert, a pellet insert, electric insert or a gas insert



3. An EPA certified factory-built wood fireplace - may only be accepted if it is replacing a NON EPA certified WOOD STOVE OR NON EPA certified WOOD INSERT (not an existing factory built fireplace)*.



4. Value of rebates cannot exceed value of appliance!

WHAT DOES NOT QUALIFY as a Replacement Appliance:

(Program funding will not be provided to install these appliances.)

1. A new insert to an existing open hearth fireplace that does NOT currently have an insert installed in it. *An exchange of an existing wood appliance must take place*.*
2. Electric stoves or fireplaces (replacement electric inserts are allowed)
3. Factory built ("zero clearance") fireplaces.
4. Wood cook stoves - Cook stoves are EPA exempt therefore are not covered by this program. They may be replaced by an EPA certified stove or other "non cooking" product within the qualification list above.
5. Outdoor appliances (replacement unit must be installed in an area with 4 walls, ceiling and a door)
6. Tin heaters/tent stoves - something NOT used in a residential application.

* EPA certified factory-built fireplaces are essentially woodstoves in a zero clearance configuration that have by choice been tested to EPA standards. Generally existing factory-builts are meant for aesthetic occasional use and therefore the same rules about open hearths apply to them.