

Bay Area Air Quality Management District Cleaner Burning Technology Incentive Program Requirements

The purpose of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Cleaner Burning Technology Incentive Program is to reduce the emissions of fine particulate matter from wood smoke from old, dirtier wood burning devices and conventional fireplaces by replacing them with newer, cleaner burning technology.

Financial Incentives will be provided by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the replacement or permanent removal of a conventional, open fireplace or a non-EPA Phase II certified wood stove or wood stove/fireplace insert according to the following program requirements:

1. Only households and businesses within the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District are eligible for financial incentives under this program. For more information on the BAAQMD boundaries, see <http://www.baaqmd.gov/dst/jurisdiction.htm>
2. Eligible replacement devices are a natural gas or propane fueled stove or fireplace insert, natural gas or propane fueled artificial logs, pellet stove, pellet stove/fireplace insert, EPA Phase II certified wood stove and EPA Phase II certified wood stove/fireplace inserts.
3. Any non-EPA certified wood stoves or fireplace inserts removed from a building must be destroyed so that the device can not be used for heating or burning wood.
4. Installations associated with any new building construction are not eligible for any incentives.