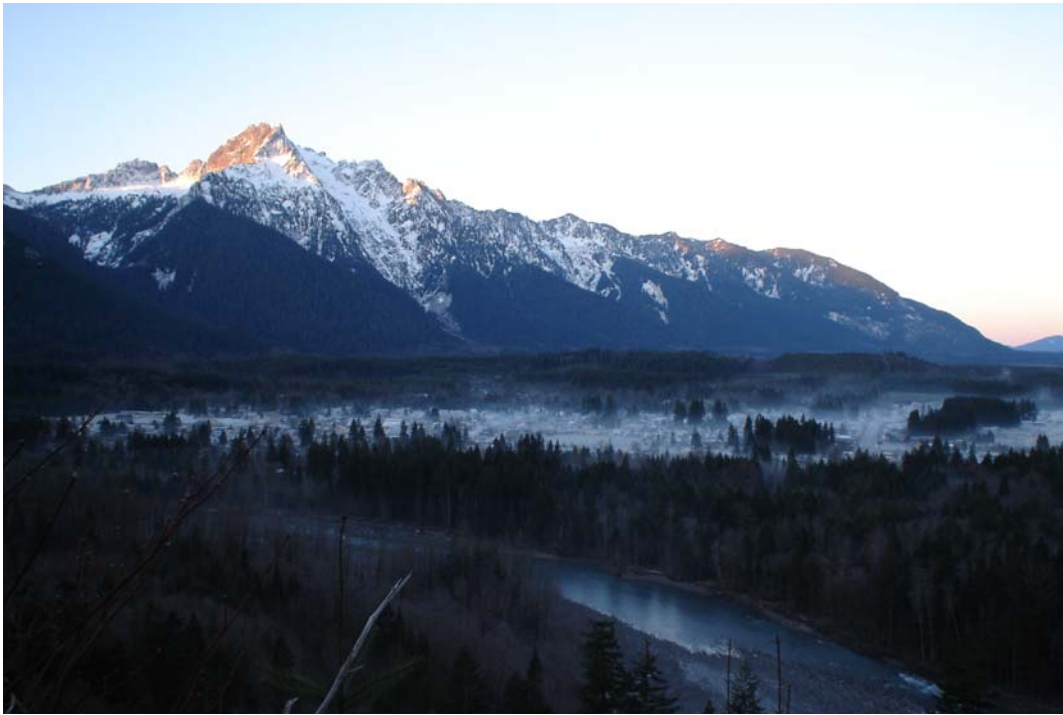


The Darrington Wood Stove Change-out Program



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**TOWN OF
DARRINGTON**

Welcome to the Darrington Wood Stove Change-out Program



The Town of Darrington is pleased to offer its residents the opportunity to upgrade their existing heating system to one that is more efficient, more convenient, and less harmful to the air we breathe, at little cost to homeowners.

WHY CHANGE?

Air quality monitoring in Darrington over the past 12 months showed that levels of fine particle air pollution during the winter exceeded those measured anywhere else in the greater Puget Sound area. This fine particle air pollution is coming from our chimneys and wood stove pipes. As a result, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency has awarded a grant to the Town to help homeowners pay for the costs of installing cleaner heating sources **if they choose to do so**. Hampton Lumber also contributed to funding the change-out program.

WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES?

The Town will issue vouchers for residents that cover the purchase and installation cost to replace their wood-burning stove or fireplace insert with a cleaner heating source, up to:

- ❖ **\$2,500** for a propane, oil, or electric heating system (stove or furnace)
- ❖ **\$1,500** for a pellet stove
- ❖ **\$500** for an EPA-certified woodstove

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- 1) Homeowners in the Town of Darrington complete the attached application and submit it to the Town, **along with an estimate for their replacement system**.
- 2) The Town reviews applications and issues vouchers to qualified applicants.
- 3) Homeowners can redeem the voucher in town at Darrington Do-It-Best Hardware, or at other heating appliance stores listed on the voucher as participating vendors.
- 4) The voucher is good for the total cost of the new heating system, up to the limits above. Homeowners must redeem the voucher within 2 months and are responsible for any costs in excess of these limits.
- 5) In order to redeem the voucher, homeowners must agree that their old wood-burning stove or fireplace insert will be removed and scrapped when their new system is installed by the participating vendor.

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Please note: Only owner-occupied homes located within the Town of Darrington can qualify for change-out incentives. Applications are processed in the order received. Vouchers for change-out incentives will be awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited. Qualified applicants who receive a voucher must redeem it within 2 months.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

Current Heating System Information

Type of heating system used **most often** to heat home:

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> pellet stove | <input type="checkbox"/> wood stove or fireplace insert –1992 or newer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> propane or oil | <input type="checkbox"/> fireplace | <input type="checkbox"/> wood stove or fireplace insert – pre-1992 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> wood stove or fireplace insert, age not known |

Make/Model of current heat source: _____

Estimated cords of wood burned annually (wood stacked 4' x 4' x 8' = 1 cord): _____

Estimated amount of pellets burned annually: _____ bags / tons (circle one)

New Heating System Information

Please indicate the type of heating system you are interested in having installed in your home.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> new wood stove | <input type="checkbox"/> electric heat | <input type="checkbox"/> wood pellet stove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oil heating/stove | <input type="checkbox"/> propane heating/stove | |

Attach a cost estimate for the new system, including materials, installation, and sales tax.

Are you also interested in learning more about assistance programs for weatherizing your home?

- Yes No

Although the financial incentives are the reason most residents apply for the change-out, please indicate why you want to purchase a new system (check any that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics (new unit looks attractive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating Cost (to save money on heating) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience (it'll be easier to use) | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety (old stove or fireplace seems worn out) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Efficiency (new unit uses less fuel) | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Price (discounted price too good to pass up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment (to reduce air pollution) | |

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Terms and Conditions of Change-out Incentive Program

Important! Please Read Carefully! In signing this application, you are agreeing to the following provisions.

- This change-out incentive offer is only available for owner-occupied homes in the Town of Darrington.
- To qualify for a change-out incentive, your current wood stove or fireplace insert must be removed from your home and scrapped. It cannot be re-installed in any other location in your home or elsewhere.
- Participants are limited to one incentive offer per household.
- Applications are processed in the order received. Vouchers for change-out incentives will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited so a voucher cannot be guaranteed. **Once received, a voucher must be redeemed within two months.**
- New heating systems will be subject to on-site inspection by representatives of the Town of Darrington to verify installation.
- No change-out incentives will be given for heating systems replaced prior to the start of this program.

Applicant Certification

I hereby affirm, under penalty of law, that the information provided here is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of the Change-Out Program stated above.

Applicant's signature

date

Detach this application and submit it, **along with a copy of the complete cost estimate for the new heating system**, to: Town of Darrington, PO Box 397, Darrington, WA 98241

The Town will mail vouchers to qualified applicants, who may then redeem them.

Town use only

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____ Voucher #: _____