

Woodstove Changeout Program Snapshot: Town of Truckee, California



Program Title	Woodstove Rebate Program [Web site: http://www.townoftruckee.com/pdf/forms/stoveinf.pdf]
Location (City, Counties, Regions included in program)	Town of Truckee, California (on the Nevada border, close to Carson City, NV)
Population/No. of Homes (No. of people/homes in area covered by program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population: nearly 16,000 • Housing: approximately 11,300
Objectives (NAAQS attainment/maintenance, indoor air, visibility, air toxics, public education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce amount of particulate matter emitted. • Take old, polluting woodstoves out of use and out of circulation.
Milestones (time frame for program, no. of changeouts, air quality goals, no. of low-income homes targeted, if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have removed 912 non-EPA certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts over the past 7 years.
Budget (projected/actual cost of program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000 donated. • Approximately \$306,000 has been expended over the past 7 years.
Funding Sources (government funds, grants, SEPs, fees, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government funds. • Union Pacific Railroad.
Partners (gov't/private organizations involved in changeout program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Truckee. • Union Pacific Railroad.
Incentives Offered (rebates, discounts, vouchers, special incentives for low-income homes, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash rebates are offered. \$300 for the removal of a non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert. An additional \$200 is offered when the non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert is replaced by a pellet or gas stove.



<p>Ordinances/Regulations (mandates for use of cleaner-burning hearth devices)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town of Truckee has developed strict ordinances related to the installation of EPA-certified heating appliances and the amount of particulate matter that may be emitted. • From 1/04 to 9/05, the Town also required the removal of non-EPA certified woodstoves and inserts prior to the sale or transfer of a home. • As of 7/15/06, all non-EPA certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts must be removed. Homeowners who removed their stoves before the deadline qualified for the rebate.
<p>Program Yardstick (means for measuring program success; e.g. number of stoves changed out)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM2.5 concentrations in the Truckee area have been reduced by approximately 30% from 1993 to 2006 although development increased by 70% during that time period.
<p>Program Contact (name, organization, phone #, e-mail address)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duane Hall, Town Planner at (530) 582-7876. • Town of Truckee, 10183 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA, 96161.
<p>Lessons Learned (What worked? What didn't? How program can be improved)</p>	
<p>Outreach/Marketing (e.g., radio public service announcements (PSAs), workshops, woodstove expo, flyers, mailouts, other?)</p>	
<p>Air Quality Data (current air quality status in the area covered by this program, and is reducing wood smoke believed to be an important factor in improving local air quality?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program, along with the extension of natural gas to the Town in 1999, has resulted in less reliance on wood-burning devices for heating purposes.

