

VOUCHER APPLICATION

HOW THE REBATE WORKS

1. The American Lung Association in Colorado, a not-for-profit corporation (the "ALAC") is offering rebate vouchers valued between \$400 and \$3,000 to residents in Boulder, Denver, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld counties for retrofit or replacement of non-EPA certified wood burning appliance with new, cleaner burning devices.

The project will replace or retrofit inefficient, higher-polluting wood-burning or coal appliances with cleaner burning, more energy-efficient heating appliances and technologies, such as by: (i) replacing older hydronic heaters with EPA-certified hydronic heaters, or with EPA-certified wood stoves, other cleaner-burning, more energy-efficient hearth appliances (e.g., wood pellet, gas, or propane appliances), or EPA Energy Star qualified heating appliances; (ii) replacing non-EPA-certified wood stoves with EPA-certified wood stoves or cleaner-burning more energy-efficient appliances; and (iii) replacing or retrofitting wood-burning fireplaces with EPA Phase II qualified retrofit devices or cleaner-burning natural gas fireplaces (collectively "Eligible Replacement Appliances").

To qualify for a rebate voucher, the homeowner must first complete the application below. Applications for rebate vouchers will be accepted until the program completion date or the Program Dollars for the rebates are depleted. Program Dollars are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You must include a photo of the currently installed older wood burning appliance with this application to be eligible for a rebate. The photo must clearly show that the older wood burning appliance is connected and a current source of heat. Existing wood burning appliances that are eligible for replacement/retrofit include older hydronic heaters, non-EPA certified wood stoves, and wood burning fireplaces.

Completed applications must be signed by the homeowner and emailed or mailed to the ALAC Program Coordinator at the address listed on the application form. Emailed applications are preferred.

2. The ALAC will review the applications to determine if the preliminary requirements have been met for a rebate voucher. Qualified applicants will receive a rebate voucher redeemable for one of the following amounts:

- \$400 for the purchase of an EPA Phase II qualified retrofit device or cleaner-burning natural gas fireplace
- \$750 for the purchase of an EPA certified wood stove Eligible Replacement Appliance
- \$1,000 towards the purchase of an EPA certified wood stove meeting 2020 Step 2 emission limits Eligible Replacement Appliance
- \$1,500 towards a natural gas or propane stove or an EPA certified wood pellet stove Eligible Replacement Appliance
- For low-income qualified voucher recipients, \$3,000 for the full replacement of an existing appliance (installation and appliance included)
 - Low-income status must be verified with documentation in the initial application

Rebate vouchers will be valid for six (6) weeks.

3. The homeowner may only use the rebate voucher to retrofit or replace a non-EPA certified wood burning appliance with a new, cleaner burning device from a participating retailer, provided the voucher has not expired. The participating retailer will apply the rebate voucher as an instant rebate off the total price of the stove. No retroactive rebates are allowed. Voucher expiration date may be extended at the sole discretion of ALAC.

4. New, cleaner burning devices must be professionally installed in accordance with appliance manufacturer's owners/ installation manual, current building codes and/or other applicable requirements. The EPA recommends that installers be National Fireplace Institute or Chimney Safety Institute of America certified (or an equivalent organization). The homeowner must select the participating retailer and the installation must be coordinated and certified by the participating retailer. No do-it-yourself installations are allowed under this program.

5. Older wood burning appliances that were replaced through the program must be permanently removed from service and surrendered to the participating retailer, who will render them inoperable and coordinate their disposal and recycling.

6. The participating retailer will take a photo of the older wood burning appliance prior to removing it and will also take a photo of the Eligible Replacement Appliance after it is installed.

REBATE VOUCHER APPLICATION FORM

All sections of this application must be completed. A copy should be retained by the applicant for his or her records.

The ALAC is not responsible for materials lost by mail. Please review the program terms prior to signing below and submit your completed application with attachments by email or physical mail to:

Woodstove Changeout Program Manager

Anna.Guida@Lung.org

American Lung Association in Colorado

5600 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Suite 100

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

County (*only applicable counties listed*): Boulder Denver Jefferson Larimer Weld

Physical Home Address (where older wood burning appliance is located):

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone Number: _____

E-mail (if available): _____

Current Wood Burning Appliance: (wood burning appliances that are eligible for replacement/retrofit include older hydronic heaters, non-EPA certified wood stoves, and wood burning fireplaces)

Make/Model (if known): _____

Year Stove was Manufactured (if unknown, estimate age in years): _____

- I have included a picture of my older stove appliance
 I am applying for low-income status

** To receive an "Income Qualified" voucher, you MUST provide proof of current participation in state Medicaid, Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP), Energy Outreach Colorado, or the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program. **To prove low income-status, applicant needs to submit a copy** of your current Medicaid card, your prior year's federal or state income tax statement (if available), or a copy of an official letter certifying that you are currently participating in the LEAP, WIC, or Energy Outreach Colorado programs.

Additional Information:

1. How did you hear about the Wood Stove Changeout Program? _____

2. Why are you applying? (Please check all that apply.)

Not satisfied with current device To reduce pollution

To save money Other: _____

3. Was the rebate a significant factor in replacing your stove? Yes No

4. In a typical heating season, how many cords of wood do you typically burn?

0.25 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0

5. Is your woodstove used as a significant or primary source of heat? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____