Clean Burning Wood Stove Grant Program Overview

To help Maryland homeowners invest in clean energy, the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) provides grants for clean burning wood stoves that displace electric or non-natural gas fossil fuel heating systems or old woodstoves. After the successes of the Wood Stove Grant pilot in the 2012-2013 heating season, MEA has indefinitely extended the program, while increasing each qualified grant by $100. To ensure you qualify, please closely review the programmatic guidelines at [http://energy.maryland.gov/Residential/woodstoves/index.html](http://energy.maryland.gov/Residential/woodstoves/index.html).

Programmatic Highlights:

- **Qualified wood stove grant:** $500  /  **Qualified pellet stove grant:** $700
- The stove must be installed at a primary Maryland residence
- The stove **must displace electric or non-natural gas fossil fuel heating systems or old uncertified woodstoves**
- A property may not receive more than one grant per technology per fiscal year
- MEA cannot offer grants to a property held in trust
- **Eligible wood stoves must meet both of the following requirements:**
  - Wood stoves
    - Be EPA Certified ([approved stove list](#))
    - Emit no more than 3 grams of particulate matter (PM)/hr
  - Pellet stoves
    - Meet Washington Emission Standards ([approved stove list](#))
    - Emit no more than 2 grams of particulate matter

Programmatic Updates from your Feedback:

- You can now self-install stoves, as long as it is inspected by the local permitting office or your insurance provider and is accompanied by a letter from the inspector noting that it has been safely installed.
- You can now replace a non-qualifying woodstove for a qualifying woodstove and receive a grant. Just ensure that the stove meets all of the regulations outlined on the program page.

All of these requirements can be found on the woodstove program page, which can be found here: [http://energy.maryland.gov/Residential/woodstoves/index.html](http://energy.maryland.gov/Residential/woodstoves/index.html)

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