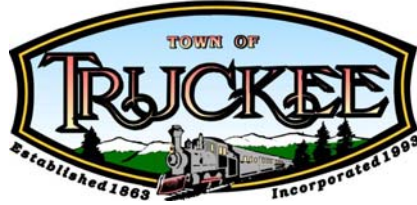


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TRUCKEE AIR QUALITY PROGRAMS

The Town of Truckee has taken several steps to improve our air quality and reduce particulate matter pollution. This information sheet summarizes the current programs and regulations in effect as of June 1, 2007 that address particulate matter pollution from woodburning devices such as woodstoves and fireplace inserts.

Mandatory Removal of Non-Certified Woodstoves / Inserts

Homeowners will be required to remove all non-certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts in their home by no later than **May 31, 2008**. The purpose of this requirement is to remove old woodstoves and inserts which emit substantially more particulate matter pollution than EPA-certified devices (two to forty times more particulate matter), but still allow homeowners to install cleaner burning woodburning devices. The Town in June 2007 will notify all property owners that may need to remove a non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert and also provide information on how a homeowner may determine if they have a non-certified woodstove or insert. Other information on this requirement is available at the Community Development Department or at www.truckee2025.org/airqual/stoverem.htm.

<u>Devices That Must Be Removed</u>	<u>Devices That Do Not Have To Be Removed</u>
Woodstoves and Fireplace Inserts not certified by Environmental Protection Agency or the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Woodstoves, EPA Phase I and II Certified Fireplace Inserts, EPA Phase I and II Certified Woodstoves, Oregon DEQ Certified Fireplace Inserts, Oregon DEQ Certified Open Masonry Fireplaces Zero Clearance Fireplaces Pellet Fueled Wood Heaters

If a homeowner removes the non-certified woodstove or insert before the May 31, 2008 deadline and funds are still available, the homeowner can still qualify for the Town financial assistance of \$300 or \$500 as described on the next page.

(more information on the next page)

Installation of New Woodburning Devices

Generally, the Town of Truckee allows the installation of new woodburning devices that emit less smoke and have been certified by the Environmental Protection Agency. More than one woodburning device can be installed if the total emissions do not exceed 7.5 grams per hour or an existing device is being replaced. You must obtain a building permit from the Building & Safety Division for the installation of any new woodburning device.

<u>Devices That Can Be Installed</u>	<u>Devices That Cannot Be Installed</u>
Woodstoves, EPA Phase II Certified Fireplace Inserts, EPA Phase II Certified Pellet-Fueled Wood Heaters Fireplaces fitted with gas logs Zero Clearance Fireplaces, approved by SLO County APCD	Woodstoves not EPA Phase II Certified Fireplace Inserts not EPA Phase II Certified Fireplaces

Town \$\$ for Removal of Non-Certified Woodstoves / Inserts

The Town is offering financial incentives for homeowners who remove their non-certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts. The homeowner must dispose of the woodstove or insert and provide property documentation in accordance with Town requirements in order to receive the financial incentive. What is the financial incentive? \$300 if you remove a non-certified woodstove or insert OR \$500 if you remove a non-certified woodstove or insert and replace it with a gas-service stove or insert or pellet-fueled wood heater. Financial incentives are not offered for the removal of EPA-certified stoves and inserts, including Phase I certified devices, fireplaces, or pellet-fueled wood heaters.

Removal of Non-Certified Woodstoves / Inserts Prior to Sale or Transfer of Home

This requirement is no longer in effect. The program requiring the removal of a non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert prior to the sale or transfer of property expired in September 2005. Sellers and buyers of real estate in the Town are no longer required to verify compliance with this requirement prior to end of escrow and transfer of the property.

For More Information

If you would like further information or have any questions, please call the Truckee Planning Division at (530) 582-7820 or go to our Town Air Quality website. If you live in the Placer County portions of Truckee, you should call the Placer County Air Pollution Control District at (530) 889-7130 for information on their programs and regulations.

Town Air Quality Website
<http://www.truckee2025.org/airqual/airqual.htm>