

## VERMONT OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED BOILER (OWB) CHANGE-OUT PROGRAM VOUCHER APPLICATION FORM

### HOW THE CHANGE-OUT PROGRAM WORKS

1. The Vermont Air Quality and Climate Division (VT AQCD) is offering rebate vouchers ranging from \$1,000-\$6,000\* for the replacement of uncertified outdoor wood-fired boilers (OWB) with new VT-certified Phase II OWBs that use cordwood or wood pellets, or other AQCD-approved heating appliances such as gas furnaces or boilers, indoor biomass boilers, or geothermal heating systems.
2. The VT AQCD will review applications to determine if the preliminary qualification requirements have been met. Qualified applicants will receive a rebate voucher with a list of participating retailers. Rebate recipients must purchase their new heating appliance from a participating retailer by the expiration date on the voucher. Vouchers will be valid at participating retailers for an instant rebate off the price of the appliance.
3. Replacement heating systems installed indoors must be professionally installed.
4. Once you receive your new heating system, your current OWB **must be recycled or disposed of** in accordance with applicable law. Participating retailers will coordinate the destruction of old OWBs.
5. The retailer will take a photo of your existing OWB prior to removing it and will also take a photo of the new heating system when it is installed.
6. To apply for a voucher, please complete all sections of this application and retain a copy for your records. Prior to signing and submitting the completed application, carefully review the program terms and conditions. A photo of your current OWB must be submitted with this application. The OWB change-out program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.

**Please note:** Only owners of operational OWBs that are installed in Vermont and do not appear on the list of “Vermont-Certified OWB Models” are eligible to apply for change-out incentives.

When am I qualified to apply and for what amount?		
Jan 2011– TBD*	Uncertified OWBs that have resulted in valid emissions complaints (the AQCD will contact these OWB owners)	Up to \$6,000 or the cost of purchase and installation of new system, whichever is less
June 1, 2011- TBD*	Uncertified OWBs within 200 ft of a residence, school, or health care facility not served by the OWB, or that have resulted in valid emissions complaints	Up to \$6,000 or the cost of purchase and installation of new system, whichever is less
Oct 1, 2011 – TBD*	All uncertified OWBs	Up to \$1,000 to match manufacturer rebates

*\*Vouchers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until funding runs out.  
All dates are subject to change*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	<b>EMAIL (IF AVAILABLE):</b>

## CURRENT OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED BOILER

MANUFACTURER:

MAKE/MODEL:

YEAR MANUFACTURED:

I HAVE INCLUDED A PICTURE OF MY CURRENT OWB  YES

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. How did you hear about the change-out program? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why are you applying?  Not satisfied with current OWB  Reduce pollution  
 Current OWB must be removed per Act 94  Save money  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the state rebate or incentive a significant factor in replacing your OWB?  Yes  No
4. In a typical year, how many cords of wood do you burn? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your OWB used during the summer months?  Yes  No
6. Is your OWB used as a primary source of heat?  Yes  No
7. How far is your OWB from the nearest neighbor's residence, school, or healthcare facility that is not heated by your OWB?  Less than 100 ft.  Less than 200 ft.  More than 200 ft.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Only operational OWBs that are installed in Vermont and not certified to meet the Vermont Phase I or Phase II emissions standards are eligible to be replaced under this program.
2. The AQCD will process complete applications in the order received. Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants during the applicable time frames. Funding is limited and vouchers are not guaranteed.
3. Current OWBs must be rendered permanently inoperable when replacement heating systems are delivered and then recycled or disposed of at an approved facility.
4. Participants must enter into an agreement of sale for a replacement system with a participating retailer by the expiration date on the voucher and have the new system installed by the installation date on the voucher.
5. Indoor replacement heating systems must be professionally installed by a certified installer.
6. Participants are responsible for any costs above the voucher amount.
7. Participants must forfeit vouchers if false information is provided.
8. Participants agree to provide VT AQCD staff access to their property to inspect current OWBs and/or replacement systems; the VT AQCD will provide at least two days advance notice.
9. The VT AQCD provides no warranties for devices purchased under this rebate program.
10. No rebates will be provided for OWBs replaced prior to the issuance of an approved voucher.

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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 of the terms and conditions stated above.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

Please submit your completed application form, **along with a photo of your current OWB**, to:

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Vermont Air Quality and Climate Division  
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<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/air/hm/OWBChangeOutProgram.htm>

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