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VALEMOUNT
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2023 Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program

Am I eligible for the program?

You may be eligible for the program if you live within the Village of Valemount limits and your current appliance is one of the following:

- ◆ Homemade, barrel, or wood-burning cook stove
- ◆ Free-standing uncertified wood stove (not CSA B415/ EPA certified)
- ◆ A uncertified “wood furnace” (ducted, forced-air, home-heating appliance)
- ◆ A CSA B415/ EPA certified stove more than 5 years old (eligible for alternative replacement)
- ◆ Uncertified stove used as a secondary heat source replacement
- ◆ An uncertified wood burning insert installed in an open hearth

How much is the rebate?

Rebates will cover the cost of the appliance and any additional costs (installation, materials etc.) to a maximum of the following:

- ◆ CSA/EPA approved wood stove replacement - \$1,500*
- ◆ Pellet stove appliance replacement - \$2,000*
- ◆ Electric heat pump replacement - \$3500*
- ◆ Secondary heat source replacement - \$1,000

*+ an additional \$130 for permit and inspection fees.
Ask us about WETT inspections

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Burning Wood?

How you can help improve Valemount's poor air quality

- ◆ Burn dry, seasoned hardwood. Burning "green" or wet wood produces significantly more smoke.
- ◆ Cut, split, stack, cover, and store wood for at least 6 months prior to use to ensure your wood is dry and shelter from rain and snow.
- ◆ Use a moisture meter to check that wood has a moisture content of 20% or less. Borrow one from the Village of Valemount office at 735 Cranberry Lake Road.
- ◆ Never burn garbage or treated wood. Only use paper and dry kindling for starting fires.
- ◆ Use an efficient CSA/ EPA certified wood appliance.
- ◆ Do not burn during an air quality advisory if you have another source of heat.
- ◆ Maintain your chimney and wood burning appliance so it burns clean and is safe.
- ◆ Build small, hot fires. Hot fires produce less smoke.

Participate in the Village of Valemount Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program. Visit:
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Did you Know?

Wood smoke causes a wide range of short and long-term health problems, including:

- ◆ Heart Disease
- ◆ Lung Disease (including lung cancer)
- ◆ Stroke
- ◆ Diabetes
- ◆ Premature birth and low birth weight

It can worsen existing health conditions and may also impact:

- ◆ Reproductive difficulties
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Skin aging

Buying A Wood Stove??

Consider a high-efficiency wood stove, fireplace or insert that is certified as CSA B-415 or US EPA certified, and have it professionally installed. **High-efficiency wood-burning appliances can cut emissions by up to 90 percent and burn up to a third less fuel.**

