



Burn Cleaner Woodstove and Fireplace Change-out

Statement of Expectations

Operation Clean Air and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, in cooperation with participating retailers, will implement a change-out incentive program to replace wood-burning fireplaces, as well as stoves and inserts with devices that are fueled exclusively by natural- or propane-gas.

Limited funds are available for Burn Cleaner vouchers. Customers will apply directly to the Air District for vouchers and the District will provide one voucher per eligible fireplace, stove or insert on a first-come, first-served basis. The voucher will be valid through April 30, 2008 from the date of issue or until funds are exhausted, and can be used with any participating retailer for an eligible project. The District will honor any vouchers presented to a retailer for use prior to April 30, 2008 when accompanied by the appropriate paperwork, yet we may stop offering vouchers prior to that date if funds run out. The value of the voucher will be \$350.

As a participating retailer in the Burn Cleaner program, you agree to abide by the program guidelines, which are attached hereto. Further, you understand and agree that:

1. An expired voucher has no value.
2. Program funds can be used only to replace existing, operable devices and you will verify that projects meet this requirement.
3. Program funds can only be used to install gas devices.
4. Projects must be located within the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Please note, not all of Kern County is in the Air District. Please call if you has a question about location applicability.
5. Stove and insert installation must be performed by your company, or under your company's supervision by a licensed, third-party contractor. Any refractory material removed must be disposed of properly.

6. When removing a stove, you must discard the doors, deliver the doorless stove to a participating recycler, and have the recycler certify receipt of the old device. Some recyclers may also require that the stoves be clean and their tiles removed.
7. Failure to submit required paperwork by the established deadlines may result in you not being reimbursed.
8. You and/or your company's representatives will address and resolve unanticipated issues expeditiously with the Valley Air District and Operation Clean Air.
9. The program has deadlines for (a) returning portions of the voucher to the Air District, (b) completing all installations, and (c) submitting paperwork to the Air District for reimbursement. Failure to meet any of these deadlines could result in the voucher becoming null and void, or in you not being reimbursed.

As a participating retailer, it is your responsibility to ensure that all new stoves and inserts funded through the program are properly installed in accordance with applicable codes and ordinances. The Air District and Operation Clean Air assume no responsibility or liability for the removal of devices purchased through the program, or the purchase of replacement devices, or any other element of replacing a device purchased through the Burn Cleaner program.

Agreement

I hereby certify that I have read the above conditions and requirements for participating as a retailer in the Burn Cleaner Woodstove and Fireplace Change-out, administered by Operation Clean Air and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. I also have read and understand the guidelines provided with this document. I further attest that I will comply with and fulfill the conditions and requirements. Should unanticipated issues arise that might prevent me from doing so, I agree to address and resolve such issues as expeditiously as possible, and will notify the Air District immediately upon becoming aware of any issues or potential problems.

Signature:

Date:

Name and Title (please print legibly):

Company (please print legibly):

Mailing Address:

Email:

Fax: