



Salmon Woodstove Changeout Program Homeowner Application Information Sheet

The Salmon Woodstove Changeout Program is offering rebates valued up to \$4,000 for woodstove changeouts in the Salmon airshed (Figure 1). Wood-burning appliances will be replaced with new US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-certified freestanding woodstoves and inserts; new EPA-certified wood pellet freestanding stoves and inserts; and propane-heating appliances (Table 1 and Table 2).

To qualify for a rebate, the homeowner must complete the homeowner application. Only homeowners are eligible for rebates. If a homeowner rents the residence, the homeowner must also submit a completed and signed Homeowner/Tenant Agreement to participate in the changeout program.

Applications will be accepted while funding is available and are processed in the order received. Funding is limited and **not** guaranteed. If you have questions, call the Idaho Falls Regional Office at (208) 528-2650 or email Lisa.Cawley@deq.idaho.gov.

Homeowners must provide photos of the existing heating appliance before removal with the completed application. Photos must show the following:

- Existing wood-heating appliance (insert and freestanding)
- Current EPA certification tag (if present)
- Name plate (model) (if present)
- Front view of woodstove (installed in home)

If it is difficult to access the back of the woodstove insert to get photos and determine the EPA certification, manufacture date, and name plate (model), contact DEQ for assistance.

Completed applications must be signed by the homeowner and emailed or mailed to DEQ's Idaho Falls Regional Office at the address listed on the application form. Emailed applications are preferred. Qualified homeowners will receive a rebate redeemable through a participating vendor up to the following amounts shown in Table 1 (Figure 1 shows the changeout area boundaries).

Table 1. Allowable replacements and rebate amounts for all households in the Salmon airshed.

Existing Device	New Device	Maximum Rebate Amount (\$)
Non-EPA-certified wood appliance	New EPA-certified wood or pellet appliance	2,000
Non-EPA-certified wood appliance	Qualifying propane appliance	3,000
EPA-certified wood or pellet appliance manufactured before 1998	Qualifying propane appliance	3,000

Table 2. Allowable replacements and rebate amounts for qualifying low-income households in the Salmon woodstove curtailment area.

Existing Device	New Device	Maximum Rebate Amount (\$)
Non-EPA-certified woodstove	Qualifying propane appliance	4,000

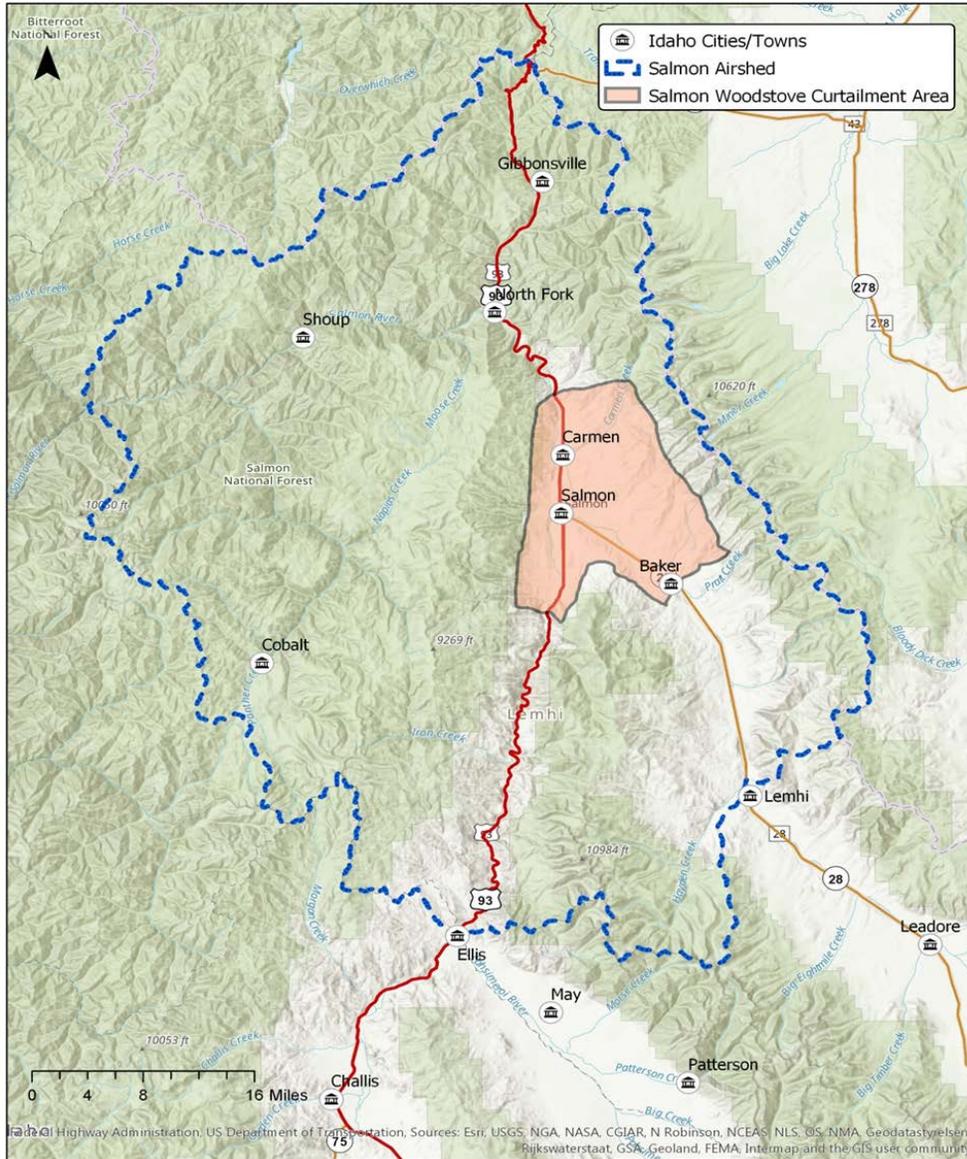


Figure 1. Salmon Woodstove Changeout Program areas.

Homeowners qualify for a low-income rebate if they have a household income below 200% of the US Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines. Table 3 shows the low-income guidelines based on the 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines. These guidelines are updated annually. Qualification of low-income status for this program will be based on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines at the time of the application.

Table 3. Salmon Woodstove Changeout Program low-income guidelines—2019.

Household/Family Size	Annual Income (\$) ^(a)	Monthly Income (\$) ^(b)
1	24,980	2,082
2	33,820	2,818
3	42,660	3,555
4	51,500	4,292
5	60,340	5,028
6	69,180	5,765
7	78,020	6,502
8	86,860	7,238

a. For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person.

b. For families with more than 8 persons, add \$368 for each additional person.

Homeowners who apply and are approved to receive a rebate for a new qualifying heating appliance through this program will choose a participating vendor from DEQ's approved Participating Vendor List. No self-installations are allowed under this program. If the homeowner wishes to use a vendor not currently on the list, the vendor must submit an application to DEQ to become a participating vendor before the homeowner purchases the device. Homeowners work directly with a participating vendor to remove their existing wood- or pellet-heating appliance and install the new qualifying heating appliance. After installation, DEQ will reimburse the participating vendor for each issued rebate once the homeowner signs the invoice cover sheet, attesting the appliance has been installed and is functioning.

Rebates are valid for 45 days from the date issued.