

## Woodstove Changeout Program Snapshot: Town of Truckee, California



<b>Program Title</b>	Woodstove Rebate Program [Web site: <a href="http://www.townoftruckee.com/pdf/forms/stoveinf.pdf">http://www.townoftruckee.com/pdf/forms/stoveinf.pdf</a> ]
<b>Location</b> (City, Counties, Regions included in program)	Town of Truckee, California (on the Nevada border, close to Carson City, NV)
<b>Population/No. of Homes</b> (No. of people/homes in area covered by program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population: nearly 16,000</li> <li>Housing: approximately 11,300</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b> (NAAQS attainment/maintenance, indoor air, visibility, air toxics, public education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce amount of particulate matter emitted.</li> <li>Take old, polluting woodstoves out of use and out of circulation.</li> </ul>
<b>Milestones</b> (time frame for program, no. of changeouts, air quality goals, no. of low-income homes targeted, if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have removed 912 non-EPA certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts over the past 7 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b> (projected/actual cost of program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$300,000 donated.</li> <li>Approximately \$306,000 has been expended over the past 7 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding Sources</b> (government funds, grants, SEPs, fees, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government funds.</li> <li>Union Pacific Railroad.</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b> (gov't/private organizations involved in changeout program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town of Truckee.</li> <li>Union Pacific Railroad.</li> </ul>
<b>Incentives Offered</b> (rebates, discounts, vouchers, special incentives for low-income homes, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash rebates are offered. \$300 for the removal of a non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert. An additional \$200 is offered when the non-certified woodstove or fireplace insert is replaced by a pellet or gas stove.</li> </ul>



<b>Ordinances/Regulations</b> (mandates for use of cleaner-burning hearth devices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Town of Truckee has developed strict ordinances related to the installation of EPA-certified heating appliances and the amount of particulate matter that may be emitted.</li> <li>• From 1/04 to 9/05, the Town also required the removal of non-EPA certified woodstoves and inserts prior to the sale or transfer of a home.</li> <li>• As of 7/15/06, all non-EPA certified woodstoves and fireplace inserts must be removed. Homeowners who removed their stoves before the deadline qualified for the rebate.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Yardstick</b> (means for measuring program success; e.g. number of stoves changed out)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM2.5 concentrations in the Truckee area have been reduced by approximately 30% from 1993 to 2006 although development increased by 70% during that time period.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Contact</b> (name, organization, phone #, e-mail address)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duane Hall, Town Planner at (530) 582-7876.</li> <li>• Town of Truckee, 10183 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA, 96161.</li> </ul>
<b>Lessons Learned</b> (What worked? What didn't? How program can be improved)	
<b>Outreach/Marketing</b> (e.g., radio public service announcements (PSAs), workshops, woodstove expo, flyers, mailouts, other?)	
<b>Air Quality Data</b> (current air quality status in the area covered by this program, and is reducing wood smoke believed to be an important factor in improving local air quality?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program, along with the extension of natural gas to the Town in 1999, has resulted in less reliance on wood-burning devices for heating purposes.</li> </ul>

