



## CLEAN BURNING WOOD AND PELLET STOVE GRANT PROGRAM

One way the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) helps residents invest in clean energy is via grants for clean burning wood and pellet stoves that displace electric, non-natural gas fossil fuel heating systems or old woodstoves (see chart below). MEA has a two-tier incentive award for each stove category, which is based on the required particulate emissions limit, and encourages consumers to choose a stove with an EPA published efficiency rating.

In order to qualify for the maximum grant award, the stove must meet the particulate limit requirement AND have a published EPA efficiency rating; *this is not the same as the efficiency posted in your owners manual*. **IMPORTANT:** emission and particulate standards for the state of Maryland are more restrictive than the Federal standards. Not all stoves for sale qualify for the Maryland grant, visit our website (link below) for a complete list of grant requirements before you buy.

**VISIT:** <http://energy.maryland.gov/residential/Pages/incentives/woodstoves.aspx>

**ALL** new and replacement wood and pellet stoves **MUST** obtain any relevant permits before submitting an application. Grants will not be issued to applicants who do not receive the proper permits for stoves. Our wood and pellet grant page (above) has a full list of county permitting offices.

Resource Conversion Technology	Emissions Requirement	Award Based on EPA Emissions & Efficiency	Award without EPA Emissions & Efficiency
Stick Burning Stove	<3.0 grams of particulate matter per hour	\$500/installation	\$250/installation
Pellet Burning Stove	<2 grams of particulate matter per hour	\$700/installation	\$300/installation

*\* Note grants and funds are subject to change each fiscal year.*



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