

# Modern Wood Heat in Vermont

# Incentives & Rebates

## Offer

## From

## Eligibility

## Website

### Central Heating Offers

\$3000 Rebate for automated wood pellet boilers or furnaces

OR

Custom incentive at \$1.25/sqft for commercial buildings over 5000 square feet, up to \$50,000

PLUS

\$3000 Rebate for automated wood pellet boilers or furnaces

PLUS

\$1000 Rebate for automated wood pellet boilers or \$500 rebate for automated wood pellet furnaces for WEC members

Up to \$100,000 towards technical and installation costs for an automated wood heat system

Efficiency Vermont

Clean Energy Development Fund

Washington Electric Cooperative

Windham Wood Heat Initiative

Residential,  
Commercial,  
Institutional,  
Municipal

Windham County public schools, municipal buildings, and public serving institutions

[www.encyvermont.com](http://www.encyvermont.com)

[www.rerc-vt.org](http://www.rerc-vt.org)

[www.washingtonelectric.coop](http://www.washingtonelectric.coop)

[www.windhamregional.org/energy/wwh](http://www.windhamregional.org/energy/wwh)

### Wood & Pellet Stove Offers

Wood Stove Changeout Program: \$1000 towards purchase of pellet stove or \$800 towards wood stove when you turn in a non-EPA certified wood stove

OR

\$650 Rebate on a new EPA certified wood or pellet stove, no old stove turn-in required

PLUS

\$150 bill credit to members for the purchase of a pellet stove

\$250 rebate to members for the purchase of a wood *or* pellet stove

Clean Energy Development Fund

Efficiency Vermont

Vermont Electric Cooperative

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### Agricultural Offers

Up to \$20,000 for a wood pellet or chip fired evaporator

Clean Energy Development Fund

Maple Producers

[www.rerc-vt.org](http://www.rerc-vt.org)

# Grants

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Rural Energy for America Program: Grants from \$2,500 to \$500,000 for biomass energy and efficiency projects. Loans are also available.

USDA Rural Development

Farms and small business in rural areas

[www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency)

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program: Grants and loans for biomass energy projects

USDA Rural Development

Cities, villages, and towns with populations less than 20,000

[www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program)

# Tax Incentives

## Vermont Sales and Use Tax Exemption:

Starting July 1, 2018, advanced wood heat boilers will qualify for a retail sales and use tax exemption. The exemption is on qualifying equipment and directly associated equipment must meet the following requirements: (A) installed as a primary central heating system; (B) rated as high-efficiency, meaning a higher heating value or gross calorific value of 85 percent or more; (C) containing at least one week fuel-storage, automated startup and shutdown, and fuel feed; and (D) meeting other efficiency and air emissions standards established by the Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Estimated Averaged Savings of \$900/boiler**

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