

# Modern Wood Heat in Vermont

# Incentives & Rebates

## Offer

## From

## Eligibility

## Website

\$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

Efficiency Vermont

Residential,  
Commercial,  
Institutional,  
Municipal

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

\$3000 Rebate for automated wood pellet boilers or furnaces

Clean Energy Development Fund

<http://www.rerc-vt.org>

\$1000 Rebate for automated wood pellet boilers or furnaces for coop members

Washington Electric Cooperative

<http://www.washingtonelectric.coop/>

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

Windham Wood Heat Initiative

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

<http://www.windhamregional.org/energy/wwh>

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

Vermont Electric Cooperative

Residential

<https://www.vermontelectric.coop/programs-services/energy-transformation-programs>

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

Clean Energy Development Fund

Residential

<http://www.rerc-vt.org/wood-stove-change-out>

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

Clean Energy Development Fund

Maple Producers

<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

<https://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

<https://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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