

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	Efficiency Vermont	Residential, Commercial, Institutional, Municipal	www.encyvermont.com
Up to \$100,000 towards technical and installation costs for an automated wood heat system	Clean Energy Development Fund		www.rerc-vt.org
	Washington Electric Cooperative		www.washingtonelectric.coop
	Windham Wood Heat Initiative		Windham County public schools, municipal buildings, and public serving institutions www.windhamregional.org/energy/wwh
Wood & Pellet Stove Offers			
\$650 Rebate on a new EPA certified wood or pellet stove, no old stove turn-in required, \$100 adder for old stove turn-in PLUS \$150 bill credit to members for the purchase of a pellet stove	Efficiency Vermont	Residential, Commercial, Institutional, Municipal	www.encyvermont.com
\$250 rebate to members for the purchase of a wood or pellet stove	Vermont Electric Cooperative		www.vermontelectric.coop
\$150 rebate to customers for the purchase of a pellet stove OR FREE wood or pellet stove for income eligible households	Washington Electric Cooperative		www.washingtonelectric.coop
	Stowe Electric Department		www.stoweelectric.com
	Efficiency Vermont		www.encyvermont.com

Agriculture Offers

Offer	From	Eligibility	Website
Up to \$20,000 for a wood pellet or chip fired evaporator	Clean Energy Development Fund	Maple Producers	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
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

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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