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**San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District's  
Wood Burning Appliance Change-out Program  
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Tired of that old smelling fireplace, act now to get a clean burning device and receive a \$250 incentive from the Air District.

In an effort to reduce harmful particulate matter emissions, the Air District is implementing a new incentive program to replace existing high polluting residential wood burning stoves and fireplaces with clean burn devices. The program will provide a \$250 incentive for the replacement of an existing uncertified wood stove, fireplace insert or zero clearance fireplace with a new EPA-certified or District-approved clean burning unit. The program starts September 2009 and will run until all vouchers have been used. Incentives are limited to the first forty (40) participants.

**Program Elements**

This is a first-come, first-serve program, with the \$250 incentive reserved through a voucher system. Application and Program Guidelines are available online at the Air District website ([www.slocleanair.org](http://www.slocleanair.org)). Eligible participants include owners of uncertified wood burning appliances and open hearth fireplaces living within San Luis Obispo County.

**Five easy steps for participating in the program:**

1. Submit Application to the Air District, via mail or hand delivery, no faxes or emails;
2. Air District reviews and approves the Application and issues a valid Voucher;
3. Applicant purchases wood burning appliance within 21 days of receiving Voucher and returns sales receipt and Purchase Agreement Form to the Air District;
4. Applicant installs wood burning appliance and returns the Change-Out Certification Form to the Air District; and,
5. The Air District issues a \$250 incentive check within 45 days.

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