

# Renewable Heat NY

Pellet Stove — For Contractors



## WHY INSTALL HIGH-EFFICIENCY, LOW-EMISSION PELLET STOVES?

**Increase expertise.**

**Grow your business.**

**Incentives help customers offset the cost of replacing and installing new systems.**

## Install Residential Pellet Stoves through Renewable Heat NY

The Renewable Heat NY Residential Pellet Stove Incentive Program provides homeowners with an incentive of up to \$2,500 to replace and recycle a wood stove with a new pellet stove. The pellet stove can be used for primary or supplemental heat in an occupied residence that is not currently using natural gas service.

Only approved participating contractors can offer incentives available through this program. The participating contractor is responsible for managing the incentive and installation process for each pellet stove installation. Although the participating contractor may hire a certified installer to perform each installation, the participating contractor is expected to manage the certified installer toward completion of that installation.

Pellet stoves must be listed on the U.S. EPA Certified Wood Stoves list as having a particulate matter output of 2.0 grams per hour (PM 2.0 g/h) or less and an actual measured efficiency of 70% efficient or greater. Pellets must be stored outside the home because the wood pellets can off-gas carbon monoxide.

## How to apply to be a participating contractor

1. Download the following from [nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors):

- Participating Contractor Application
- Program Manual
- Participation Agreement

2. Complete and sign the application as appropriate. A legal company representative must sign the Participating Contractor Application.

3. Upload the signed Participating Contractor Application.

The final approval process may take up to 30 days. Approved contractors will receive a welcome email with attachments and notice of provisional status.

call:  
**1-866-NYSERDA**

visit:  
[nyserdera.ny.gov/  
renewableheatny/  
pelletstoves](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/renewableheatny/pelletstoves)

## How to apply for project incentives for homeowners

### The participating contractor must:

1. Determine if the homeowner meets both of the following qualifications:
  - Installing a pellet stove in an occupied residence.
  - Not currently using natural gas.
2. Determine the incentive amount the homeowner qualifies for:
  - \$1,500 if recycling an existing, operational wood or pellet stove or fireplace insert in their home.
  - \$2,000 if they meet income qualification (see program manual for details).
  - \$2,500 if they meet both requirements.
3. Find a certified installer (see [nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors)).
4. Visit the home with the certified installer to determine the appropriate replacement stove and clarify any additional equipment installation costs.
5. Help the homeowner with any financing considerations, and complete and submit the project application with the homeowner.
6. Get project application approval from NYSERDA along with a project reservation number.
7. Sign a contract with the homeowner and schedule installation with the certified installer.
8. Ensure certified installer completes the installation of the pellet stove, and the stove is recycled, as appropriate.
9. Make sure certified installer and homeowner sign the Certificate of Completion.
10. Complete and submit the Project Completion Package.
11. Participating contractor receives incentive check after approval of Completion Package.

## Want to become a Renewable Heat NY participating contractor?

Visit [nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/rhny/stove-contractors) for complete details, including the program manual, forms, and upload sites.

Find information for homeowners at [nyserdera.ny.gov/renewable-heat-ny](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/renewable-heat-ny)

Renewable Heat NY is a statewide program that targets areas without access to natural gas and is helping to increase the efficiency of advanced heating technologies that use wood; develop infrastructure surrounding the industry; cut consumer costs; and reduce wood smoke and carbon monoxide emissions.

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