

# Renewable Heat NY

Pellet Stove — For Homeowners



## WHY HEAT WITH HIGH-EFFICIENCY, LOW-EMISSION PELLET STOVES?

**High-efficiency pellet stoves are cleaner burning.**

**More efficient combustion means less fuel is required.**

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

## Ready to get started?

call:  
**1-866-NYSERDA**

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

## Replace your current wood or pellet stove with a cleaner, more energy-efficient unit and receive up to \$2,500 back

NYSERDA's Renewable Heat NY Program provides incentives toward installed costs of high-efficiency, low-emission wood heating systems.

High-efficiency, low-emission wood heating systems are a cleaner way to use wood for heat than traditional wood stoves and boilers. Because the stoves are more efficient, they burn less fuel and often save the homeowner money.

### Support and financing

Homeowners can receive \$1,500 to replace and recycle one wood stove, pellet stove, or insert (with firebox) with a high-efficiency wood pellet stove in an occupied residence that is not currently using natural gas service. Income-qualified homeowners can receive up to \$2,500 for a new pellet stove. The stove can be used for main or supplemental heating.

Customer Type	Incentive Amount
Homeowner	\$1,500 with recycle
Homeowner — Income-Qualified	Up to \$2,500 (\$2,000 for purchase of new pellet stove and an additional \$500 if recycling an old wood stove)

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. If bulk pellets are used, as opposed to bagged pellets, they must be stored outside the home due to potential off-gassing of carbon monoxide from pellets.

## How to participate

Follow these steps to install your new pellet stove and get your incentive. Please note that incentives are only available for primary residences without access to natural gas.

1. Go to [nyserdera.ny.gov/renewableheatny/pelletstoves](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/renewableheatny/pelletstoves)
2. Select a participating contractor and work with them to see if you pre-qualify for a residential pellet stove incentive through Renewable Heat NY. Eligible customers looking to install a pellet stove in an occupied residence, who are not currently using natural gas need to have:
  - An existing wood or pellet stove or fireplace insert (with firebox) currently installed (in working condition) in their residence, which they will relinquish for destructive recycling (\$1,500); or
  - Income qualification (\$2,000); or
  - Both (\$2,500)
3. As part of the pre-qualification process, you may choose to complete the Income Qualification Application and/or Credit Application.
4. Once pre-qualified, the participating contractor will visit your home where the system is to be installed. The participating contractor will provide you with more information on project costs, financing options, and rebate amount.
5. The participating contractor will submit the proper application information on your behalf and will be notified if and when the application has been approved. In the case of income qualification, both you and the contractor will be contacted.  
  
When approved, the contractor will schedule the installation with you. If recycling an existing wood or pellet stove or fireplace insert, the contractor is responsible for the proper recycling.
6. Sign the certificate of completion confirming satisfactory installation of your new pellet stove. Contractors in the program provide a warranty on their installation for one year from the date of signed completion.

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Visit [nyserdera.ny.gov/renewableheatny/pelletstoves](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/renewableheatny/pelletstoves) or call **1-866-NYSERDA** to learn how you can upgrade your current wood stove to a cleaner, more energy-efficient unit and receive incentives up to \$2,500.

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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