



# 2013 Wood Heater Replacement Program

CLEANER HEATING SUBSIDY

**Application Form**



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# Application Conditions

To qualify for the subsidy, you must comply with all of the conditions set out below. Submitting an application does not mean that you automatically qualify for the subsidy. Environment & Sustainable Development Directorate (ESDD) is not liable for any loss resulting from action you take based on assumptions about eligibility.

The program requires submission of two different forms. The first is an **application** form; the second is a **claim** form. Once ESDD has received your **application** and if you meet the Program's criteria, an officer will arrange a site inspection at your home to verify the details of your application. Upon verification you will be issued with a notice of approval and a **claim form**. To claim your subsidy you must send your **completed claim form** with proof that your new mains supplied natural gas heater has been installed and your wood heater has been recycled.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the subsidy you must be an ACT ratepayer and the property must be located within areas zoned 'residential'.

Owners of rental properties may apply for the subsidy provided the tenant and the property owner agree and both sign this application.

Only one subsidy payment is available for each premise.

The subsidy is available only for new mains supplied natural gas installations replacing solid fuel heaters that are used as the main source of heating and are in the main living or occupational area of your home. The household must be replacing either an open fireplace or a controlled combustion heater.

Any replacement heating system must be new and must adequately heat the same area as your existing solid fuel heater.

Replacement heater systems eligible for the subsidy are mains supplied ducted natural gas central heating and mains supplied fixed flued natural gas heating.

## SUBSIDY AMOUNT

A fixed subsidy is available for all eligible installations; **Ducted - \$800; Flued - \$600.**

## INSTALLATION AND DISPOSAL

The replacement heating system must be installed in the same household as the wood heater prior to lodging the claim form.

Where the replacement heating system requires a flue, a new flue must also be installed.

The existing solid fuel heater must be removed and taken to Mugga Lane waste facility for recycling prior to submitting the claim form.

For an open fireplace, you need to insert a replacement heater into the fireplace or permanently disable the fireplace to the satisfaction of ESDD. There may also be other requirements for disabling fireplaces in heritage listed properties.

## CLAIMS

All completed claims **MUST** be lodged with Sustainability Programs, ESDD **by COB 31 December 2013.**

## REQUIRED STANDARDS

Replacement systems, their installation and operation must comply with all relevant Australian Standards, building codes, government requirements and the manufacturer's recommendations.

## NO RETROSPECTIVE SUBSIDY

If you have already replaced or are in the process of replacing an eligible solid fuel heater before submitting an application for an incentive, you are not eligible for the subsidy.

## DISCLAIMER

There is no warranty given or implied by ESDD on any aspect of the replacement heating systems funded through the program. ESDD accepts no responsibility for the adequacy or quality of heating systems for which the subsidy is approved, nor do they accept any responsibility for any damage or injury arising from the removal of old heaters and installation of new heating systems and the operation of these new systems.

# Wood Heater Replacement Program Application Form

Please read the conditions carefully before filling in this application form. If you have any questions please phone Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

To qualify for the subsidy, you must comply with all of the conditions listed above.

If you meet the program's criteria, an officer will visit you in your home to discuss your application further.

Please complete this application and send it to:

2013 Wood Heater Replacement Program, Environment & Sustainable Development Directorate,  
GPO Box 158, Canberra ACT 2601.

## Applicant's details – please print clearly

Name .....

Address for correspondence .....

.....Postcode .....

Daytime phone ..... Email .....

## Address where the wood heater will be replaced

Address where wood heater is located (leave blank if same as above)

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Are you? (Please tick one)

an owner/occupier  a landlord/agent  a tenant

If a tenant, has the owner agreed to participate in the program and co-signed this application?

Yes  No (unfortunately you are not eligible)

## Description of wood heater to be replaced and the system to be installed

What is the make, model, and estimated age of the wood heater to be replaced?

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Which of the following systems do you plan to replace your old wood heater with?

Ducted gas central heating (mains supplied) Subsidy amount - **\$800.00**

Fixed flued gas heater (mains supplied) Subsidy amount - **\$600.00**

Do you have mains supplied natural gas connected to your house already?  Yes  No

## Applicant's acceptance

I/we have read and understand the conditions of this application and have not provided any false or misleading information.

Signature of applicant .....Date.....

Co-signature of owner/agent (if applicable) .....

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