

Sustainability Services Update

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Presentation Outline

- Kamloops Wood Stove Exchange Program (KWSEP)
 - 2019 Kamloops Wood Stove Exchange Program Performance Report
 - Proposed 2020 Kamloops Wood Stove Exchange Program
 - Kamloops Wood Stove “Scrap-It” Program
 - Idling Education Activities
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Kamloops Wood Stove Exchange Program

Background

- Provincial program; annual provincial funding approval
- Annual submission of provincial funding application required
- Application for match funding to City Council

Objectives

- To incentivize the exchange of eligible older, non-EPA-certified wood-burning stoves with cleaner, more efficient appliances
- To promote air quality by reducing the impact of wood smoke pollution within the city



2019 KWSEP Performance

At-a-Glance

29 in 2018



3 participating local retailers

38 Decommissioned Old Appliances

- 2 wood stoves
- 3 wood fireplace inserts
- 33 open hearth fireplaces

38 New Energy-Efficient Appliances

- 34 natural gas inserts
- 1 electric insert
- 2 EPA-certified wood insert
- 1 EPA-certified wood stove

2019 program
was fully
subscribed!

Proposed 2020 KWSEP

- Provincial approval of funds for a 2020 Wood Stove Exchange Program across BC
- Call for applications from local governments and regional districts for provincial funding
- Application deadline; September 23, 2019
- City of Kamloops
 - Provincial Application submission: September 18, pending approval
 - City Council approval of multi-year funding out of CAF for KWSEP, starting with the 2020 program

Proposed 2020 KWSEP

• 62 Rebates

- 2 wood to EPA-certified wood or electric fireplace exchanges
- 60 wood to natural gas, pellet stove or electric heat pump exchanges

• Incentive Structure

- Up to **\$500** for wood to EPA-certified wood or electric fireplace exchange
- Between **\$800-\$1,100** for wood to natural gas, pellet stove or electric heat pump

• Incentive Providers

- Provincial Government in collaboration with BC Lung Association
- City of Kamloops
- FortisBC



January 2020
program
launch

Kamloops Wood Stove “Scrap-It” Program

- **Objectives**

- To incentivize the decommissioning and recycling of eligible older, uncertified wood-burning stoves without replacing it with a certified appliance
- To promote air quality by reducing the impact of wood smoke pollution within the city

- **Background/Details**

- City-funded (authorized by City Council)
 - \$5,000 from Climate Action Fund
- \$250 cash incentives to 20 eligible households
- Pilot in fall 2019

Idling Reduction Campaign

- 25 Idling signs installed at city facilities around the City
- Direct Outreach by EcoSmart team
 - public awareness and education on Idling Bylaw
 - Interacting with the public
 - Handing out idling education materials
 - Encouraging people to take the pledge
 - swim passes to abiding residents



**Turn your key,
be idle free!**

Why reduce idling?

- idling threatens your health and pollutes our environment
- idling gets you nowhere and it's expensive!
- idling for more than 3 minutes is prohibited within City boundaries*

*Visit Kamloops.ca/IdleFree to view exceptions

Do your part!

Turn off your engine whenever you are:

- leaving a vehicle unattended
- waiting for passengers
- on the phone

Learn more at: Kamloops.ca/IdleFree

Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 49-1



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Thank you!
Questions?

