



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**

**Good Deals for Good Neighbors
An Outdoor Wood-Fired Furnace (OWF) Incentive Program
Application**

Instructions

Complete all sections of this form. All proposals must be received by October 30, 2015 to be considered for funding. Proposals should be submitted to the attention of Lakiesha Christopher at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) via e-mail at Lakiesha.Christopher@ct.gov, or U.S. mail at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127.

<p>DEPT. USE ONLY</p> <p>Application #: _____</p>
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Eligible Use of Funding

This reimbursement program provides cash incentives for outdoor wood-fired furnaces that were scrapped and replaced, or scrapped on or after August 31, 2015, as follows:

- Scrap and replace an existing OWF with legally sited new OWF that emits less than 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per million Btus (lbs/million Btus). \$6,000.00
- Scrap an existing OWF by rendering the OWF inoperable through removal of the door, or cutting a hole in the side; and producing the unit at a salvage facility for disposal. \$3,000.00

For purposes of this reimbursement program:

“OWF” is an accessory structure or appliance designed to be located outside the structure it is being used to heat. It transfers or provides heat, through liquid or other means, by burning wood.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated and prioritized for selection according to the degree to which they meet the following criteria:

Please check all those that apply

The existing OWF is less than 200 ft from the nearest residence not serviced by it.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The existing OWF does not have a chimney that is higher than all roof peaks within 500 ft of the OWF.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The existing OWF has a chimney that is higher than 55 ft.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The existing OWF meets EPA Phase 2 voluntary standards adopted in October of 2008, no more than 0.32 lb/million Btu heat output. (white tag)	<input type="checkbox"/>
The existing OWF meets EPA Phase 1 voluntary standards adopted in January of 2007, no more than 0.60 lb/million Btu heat output. (orange tag)	<input type="checkbox"/>
The existing OWF was purchased prior to EPA’s 2007 voluntary standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant intends to purchase a new OWF emitting no more than 0.10 lbs/million Btus of particulate matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Information

Applicant Name				
Address				
City		State		Zip Code
Telephone				
Fax				
E-Mail				
Address where unit is located, if different from Applicant's address:				

Current Unit Description & Operation

Manufacturer			
Make/Model		Serial Number	
Size (Btu output)		Date Installed (mm/yyyy)	
How far is your OWF from the nearest neighbor's residence, school, or healthcare facility that is not heated by your OWF?¹	Less than 100 ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Less than 200 ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	More than 200 ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chimney Height <i>(check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher than all roof peaks within 500 ft of the OWF <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 55 ft		
What do you plan to do with your unit? <i>(check all that apply)</i>	Scrap <i>(render inoperable and taken to salvage facility)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Replace with a new unit <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide a recent photograph (date/time-stamped) of the unit to be scrapped or replaced.			

¹ DEEP reserves the right to conduct an inspection as part of the review of this application and/or after final construction.

Replacement Unit Description

Name of Vendor and Installer of EPA Certified OWF			
Vendor Address		Phone	
Manufacturer			
Make/Model		Serial Number	
Guaranteed Particulate Emission Rate (lb/MMBtu)			
Proposed location of new installation is 200 ft or more from nearest residence not heated by the OWF		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Proposed chimney height of new installation is higher than all roof peaks within 500 ft of the new OWF		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Proposed chimney height of new installation 55 ft or less		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Provide a site plan showing the location of the new installation relative to property lines and structures on your property and on adjacent properties.			

Terms and Conditions

- If an OWF cannot be sited on the property so as to meet Connecticut siting requirements, the Applicant agrees not to replace the scrapped unit with a new OWF.
- Applicant understands that an inspection of the OWF may be conducted as part of this program.
- Applicant is aware that these funds may be subject to state or federal taxation.
- An existing OWF that is being removed must be rendered inoperable and taken to a salvage facility to be scrapped.
- If an applicant receives funding from this program to scrap an OWF only, the applicant cannot replace the scrapped OWF with another OWF for a period of three years; unless the replacement OWF is compliant with this program.
- A new OWF must be professionally installed.
- Applicant agrees not to burn any material in the OWF other than dry wood that is not chemically treated.
- All required local or state permits such as building, electrical, wetland, or others must be obtained before funding will be provided.
- Any new OWF must meet Connecticut's siting and stack requirements set forth in CGS 22a-174k, and meet an emission standard of 0.10 pounds of particulate matter per million Btu.
- Applicant must own the property on which the OWF is and/or will be located.
- Applicant agrees to operate the OWF in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for optimal performance.
- **Photographs of the scrapped OWF and newly installed OWF (if replacement) must be provided before reimbursement. The scrapped unit must be removed from the property. Photographs with date/time stamps are required.**

Certification Statements

I hereby affirm, under penalty of law, that the information provided here is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to all of the terms and conditions stated above. I understand that if it is determined that any funds were awarded to me as a result of false statements, I will be required to reimburse said funds to DEEP. I further understand that any false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense under section 22a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, under section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and in accordance with any applicable statute.

Applicant Signature Title / Company (if applicable)

Date

For OWF Replacements Only

I hereby affirm, under penalty of law, that the information provided here is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to all of the terms and conditions stated above applicable to the installation of the replacement unit. I understand that any false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense under section 22a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, under section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and in accordance with any applicable statute.

Vendor Signature Title / Company (if applicable)

Date