## Woodstove Changeout Program Snapshot:
### Yakima Regional Clean Air Authority

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| Population/No. of Homes                             | • Population: > 220,000  
• Housing†: > 79,000 housing units                                                                                           |
| Objectives                                         | • Happier, healthier residents.  
• Cleaner stoves.  
• Increased sales of EPA-certified heating appliances resulting in less outdoor and indoor pollution.  
• Less regulation.                                                                                                               |
| Milestones                                         | • 575 stoves in 5 years (1993-2005).  
• Program is an annual program.                                                                                                   |
| Budget                                             | • $17,000 in 2004 (needs confirmation).                                                                                           |
| Funding Sources                                    | • YRCAA fines and penalties.  
• State tax on woodstove sales.  
• Government grants.  
• Other agency funding.  
• Heating fuel industry companies.                                                                                                 |
| Partners                                           | • YRCAA.  
• Media companies.  
• Recyclers.  
• Local dealers.  
• The Hearth Association.  
• Cascades Natural Gas Company.                                                                                                     |
| **Incentives Offered** (rebates, discounts, vouchers, special incentives for low-income homes, etc.) | • On-the-spot rebates.  
• $100 coupon to homeowners for turning in old stove |
| **Ordinances/Regulations** (mandates for use of cleaner-burning hearth devices) | • Uncertified woodstoves may not be bartered, sold, or given away. |
| **Program Yardstick** (means for measuring program success) | • Number of woodstoves changed out. |
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• Yakima Clean Air Authority, 6 South 2nd Street, Room 1016, Yakima, WA, 98901. |
| **Lessons Learned** (What worked? What didn’t? How program can be improved) | • Where funds are limited, consider a changeout program committed to gradual progress (i.e., changing out woodstoves over a period of years as funds become available). |
| **Outreach/Marketing** (e.g., radio public service announcements (PSAs), workshops, woodstove expo, flyers, mailouts, other?) | • Advertisements. |
| **Air Quality Data** (current air quality status in the area covered by this program, and is reducing wood smoke believed to be an important factor in improving local air quality?) | • Currently in attainment for the PM$_{2.5}$ standard issued in 1997.  
• Areas where wood burning is a common source of heat are among the areas with the highest risk for exceeding the new 2006 PM$_{2.5}$ 24-hour standard. |

†A housing unit is defined as a house, apartment, mobile homes, group of rooms, or single room that is occupied (or, if vacant, is intended for occupation) as a separate living quarters (United States Census Bureau).