

Commonwealth Woodstove Change-Out Program: Old Wood Stove Eligibility Checklist

The Commonwealth Woodstove Change-Out Program aims to replace old, non-EPA certified wood stoves with qualifying wood or pellet stoves. Use this checklist to determine whether a customer's old stove is eligible for a change-out.

A customer's old stove is not eligible if:

- There is an EPA certification tag anywhere on the stove
- It is a pellet or coal stove (only wood stoves are eligible)

If the old stove does not have a label/sticker:

- Ask the customer if they know the make and model. If so, look for the stove on the [old stove EPA list](#). If the stove is on that list, it is EPA certified and is not eligible.

If the customer does not know the make/model, ask how old they think the stove is:

- If it was manufactured after 1988, then it is likely EPA certified and therefore not eligible.
- If the stove was manufactured well before 1988, then it is not EPA certified and is eligible.

If the customer does not know when it was made or if it was made around 1988, ask if the doors are glass or solid:

- If the doors are solid, it is not EPA certified and is eligible for our program
- If the doors are glass, it is most likely EPA certified and not eligible for our program

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at woodstoves@masscec.com or 617-315-9300.