

# Update on Residential Woodsmoke Reduction Measures

Shafter Community Steering Committee  
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# RB.1 Incentives to Replace Wood Burning Devices

Enhanced access to incentives to replace existing wood burning devices and pellet stoves with natural gas or electric technologies  
**\$600,000 to replace 200 wood burning devices**

# How to apply

[www.valleyair.org/BurnCleaner](http://www.valleyair.org/BurnCleaner)



- 1) Complete voucher application
  - *Requires info and photos of old device*
- 2) Once approved, visit a program retailer to order a new device
  - *7 program retailers in Bakersfield*
- 3) After installation, complete and return voucher redemption packet

## RB.2 Educate Public About Harmful Impacts

Educate community residents about the impacts of wood burning and resources available to help transition to natural gas and electric devices

Host public workshops and circulate of infographics

# RB.3 Enhanced Enforcement of Wood Burning Curtailments

Enforcement of District Rule 4901 to limit impacts associated with the failure to comply with mandatory curtailments

**At least 4 hours of surveillance in community on each declared curtailment day for the next 5 winter seasons**

# RB. 4 Outreach to Reduce Illegal Activity

Reduce illegal burning of residential waste through outreach and education

**Host workshops, geo-targeted outdoor ads in areas with frequent violations, postcard mailers to county residents in rural areas**

# RB.5 Enhanced Enforcement to Reduce Illegal Burning of Residential Waste

Enforcement to limit the potential for localized impacts associated with illegal open burning of residential waste

**Targeted surveillance efforts within the Shafter community and surrounding areas at least once per quarter for the next 5 years**