

Low Income Heating Grant Application

Apply to swap your old wood burner for free, for a new heating appliance

The Low Income Heating Grant was started to avoid financial hardship in the Rotorua community, where, as part of improving air quality, older wood burners (pre Sept 2005) will be required to be upgraded in the near future. The purpose is to provide assistance to home owners who have limited means to upgrade their heating and where this situation is unlikely to change. Accepting homeowners into the Grants Scheme is at the full discretion of Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

First names(s) _____ Surname _____

What is the property address? _____

How can the Regional Council contact you?

Email _____ Daytime phone _____

I am the legal property owner (you must own your house and permanently live in it. Rental properties are not eligible. The home ownership must be in your name/s only. Property estates or property family trusts are not eligible under this scheme)

Rates statement attached as proof Yes No

How do you currently heat your home? (Tick which ones apply)

Night store heater Portable LPG heater Geothermal radiators Wood burner
 Plug-in electric heater Pellet fire Flued gas fire Heat pump

I have a wood burner in my property for heating Yes You must have a non-compliant wood burner (pre Sept 2005) to be eligible for this scheme.

My woodburner is Free standing Insert With wetback

How many live in your house? _____

I/we have an annual combined household income of <\$50,000 (evidence attached?) Yes No

You will need to attach to this form a "letter of income" for the previous 12 months for all legal owners and for each person living in your home. These are available from IRD and WINZ. IRD will provide information on current employment, state pension, private pensions and investments. WINZ will provide details on any kind of benefit e.g. job seeker support, health conditions, disability etc. Depending on your situation, you may require a letter of income from both agencies. Please also supply details of any child support/working for families payments that you receive that are not listed as part of your taxable income.

List names and ages of household occupants

Name _____ Age _____

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Do any people living in the house have existing health conditions? Provide details

Do you have a Community Services Card or Super Gold Combo Card? Yes No

Do you own any rental properties? Yes No

If yes, please provide address/es

Do you receive any board, rent or income from any property you own? Yes No

Do you currently receive a rates rebate? Yes No

What heating appliance would you prefer? Heat pump Woodburner Unsure

Please continue on other side...



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If you live in a house built before 2000, it may also need home insulation. Do you know if your property:

(Tick which ones apply)

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Was insulated in the last 7 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | |
| Has ceiling insulation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | |
| Has underfloor insulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | |
| What type of insulation is it? | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink batts | <input type="checkbox"/> Insul-fluff | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyester | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Declaration

I/we declare that the information given in this application is true and correct.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return this form to

**Marion Henton
Bay of Plenty Regional Council
PO Box 364, Whakatane 3158**

Alternatively, drop it in to

**Bay of Plenty Regional Council
1125 Arawa Street, Rotorua**

Someone from the Regional Council will contact you to discuss your application.