

Boyle Heights Clean Communities Pilot Project

*Working Together to
Build Cleaner Communities*

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Boyle Heights Work Plan Structure



Update on Technology, Funding, Projects, and Showcase



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■ Gas Log Fireplace Incentive Program


- Inserts now available to purchase

- ❖ see brochure or website


- Eligible for households in Boyle Heights area (Zip Codes 90022, 90023, 90033 and 90063)

- Funding for 1000 units available

- <http://aqmddev/aqmp/CCP/Document/GASLOGFAQ.pdf>



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Frequently Asked Questions for the
Gas Log Purchase Incentive Program for Select Areas¹

Who is eligible?
Households with existing fireplaces located in any of the following zip codes:

City of San Bernardino	Community of Boyle Heights
• 92401 through 92415	• 90022
• 92418	• 90023
• 92423	• 90033
• 92424	• 90063
• 92427	

What are the options?
Option 1 – Pay \$50 and receive a 18", 24" or 30" gas log set and the required basic installation services for a fee of not more than \$50 [tax included]. OR
Option 2 – Receive a discount of at least \$300 off of an authorized retailer's best price to purchase and install any gas log set or any other gaseous-fueled hearth product intended to replace wood burning manufactured by either the Robert H. Peterson Company or Rasmussen Iron Works.

Where can I get more information?
Any participating retailer (contact information on back of this flyer) can provide more information or you can contact the program contractors below:

R. H. Peterson Contact Elaine Remy Director of Marketing (800) 233-3973 www.rhpeter.com	Rasmussen Iron Works Contact Kati Rasmussen (800) 782-1365 aqmd@rasmussen.biz
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When can I do this?
The targeted gas log incentive program includes funding for 1,000 gas-log units based on a grant from the U.S. EPA. Units will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Why is this important?
The region currently does not comply with State and federal air quality standards for fine particulate matter or soot. Reducing wood burning reduces fine particulate matter and will help to improve air quality and associated health effects.

Note: This is not a voucher, rebate, or cash and carry program. The incentive amount is applied at the time of purchase and requires working with one of the participating retailers and installation by a trained and qualified technician.

¹The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is solely providing a financial incentive to facilitate program implementation and that the AQMD does not warrant or endorse any health product purchased under the Practices Gas Log Buy-Down Incentive Program for any purpose, including materials, workmanship, merchantability, or fitness for use.

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- Diesel Truck Replacement Project
 - AQMD completed diesel truck replacement project with Ace Beverage Co.
 - Replaced 25 older diesel trucks with new and cleaner diesel trucks
 - First trucks replaced in November 2011
 - Total funding amount of \$1.5M from EPA
 - Ribbon cutting ceremony on February 23rd



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- In December 2011 AQMD approved 3 new VOC programs for Boyle Heights area
 - Green Cleaner Program
 - ❖ Schools, daycare centers, government entities eligible
 - ❖ Up to \$100 per “green” dilution system incentive
 - Super-Compliant Paint Program
 - ❖ Non-profits, schools, government buildings eligible
 - ❖ Up to \$12/gal incentive to switch to <10 g/liter VOC
 - Vehicle Repair Shop Brake Cleaning Program
 - ❖ Vehicle maintenance shops eligible
 - ❖ Up to \$500 to replace solvent aerosol cans with qualifying aqueous cleaning system

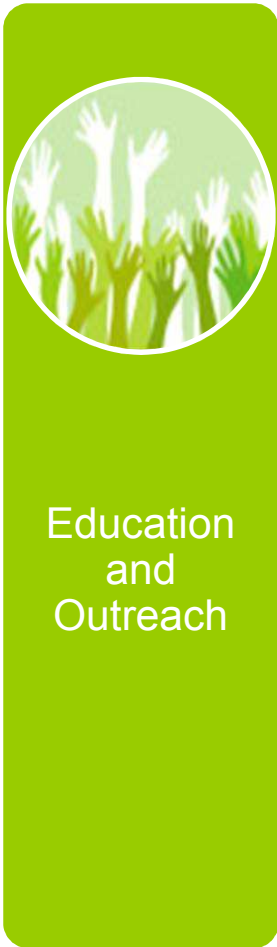
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- Air filtration systems at schools
 - Contract between AQMD and IQ Air finalized
 - Agreement completed with LAUSD
 - ❖ scheduling installations at 7 schools
 - Working to finalize agreement with Archdiocese of L.A. for one school
- Yard Equipment Exchange Program
 - Completed
- Boiler Retrofits
 - Currently working with one facility for retrofit
 - Seeking additional candidates

Update on Education and Outreach



Clean Air Connections-
Ask AQMD!



Ask AQMD is an online general air quality inquiry forum. If you have questions about filing a permit or have a general compliance issue, please send an email and make sure to include your contact information and ask your question in the e-mail. To make an air quality complaint, please visit [Reporting Air Quality Problems](#) or call 1-800-CUT-SMOG® (1-800-288-7664).
Email to: askaqmd@aqmd.gov



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Take Action

Potential Study Issues - Survey

- Green Zones and Clean Up Green Up
- Proximity of freeways to community
- Facility clusters near sensitive receptors
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled
- Training, education and outreach
- Unpermitted facilities
- Coordination of study efforts
- AQMD compliance outreach
- Study of traffic routing in Boyle Heights
- Exide
- Railyards
- Rendering facility odors

Next Steps

- Distribute survey and summarize results
- Report back at next meeting
- Set up bus tour of Boyle Heights
- Next meeting: March (date TBD), 2012
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Salesian High School