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Funding Available to Convert Wood Stoves to Gas or Electric

Registration Begins September 3, 2019

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is offering homeowners grants to convert wood-burning stoves and fireplaces to cleaner burning natural gas or electric. On-line registration begins September 3 at stoves.utah.gov.

The 2019 Utah Legislature provided \$9 million in funding to DEQ's Division of Air Quality (DAQ) to continue the popular wood-stove and fireplace conversion program as a way to help improve Utah's air.

Homeowners can receive up to \$4,000 to pay for the conversion, depending on their income level. The state program will launch in September for portions of Salt Lake and Davis counties. The program will be extended to other areas within the Wasatch Front in 2020.

Program information and registration are available at stoves.utah.gov, under the state of Utah HB357 tab.

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About DEQ

Established in 1991, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) mission is to safeguard and improve Utah's air, land and water through balanced regulation. DEQ implements state and federal environmental laws and works with individuals, community groups and businesses to protect the quality of Utah's air, land and water. For more information, visit www.deq.utah.gov, follow DEQ on Facebook ([utahdeq](https://www.facebook.com/utahdeq)) and Twitter ([UtahDEQ](https://twitter.com/UtahDEQ)), or call 1-800-458-0145.