



GREATER PORTOLA WOOD STOVE CHANGE-OUT PROGRAM

HOW TO IDENTIFY AN EPA CERTIFIED WOOD STOVE

EPA Phase II Certified stoves will have a label permanently affixed to them which states that the stove is “certified to comply with the July 1, 1990, particulate matter emission standards” by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

If a stove was installed prior to 1990, it does not meet the current USEPA emission requirement. Certification for emissions performance is determined at the point of manufacturer. The EPA’s list of certified wood stoves is a primary resource used to determine if a stove is certified. A web link to this list can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/list-epa-certified-wood-stoves>

A permanent wood stove label similar to the picture below is affixed to the back of an EPA Phase II Certified stove:

EPA certification label circa 1988 to present

