HOW TO TELL IF YOU HAVE AN EPA CERTIFIED WOODSTOVE: All woodstoves manufactured in the United States after July 1, 1988 are certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to be clean-burning. A label on the back of these woodstoves bears the name of the EPA with installation date information. (See illustration.)

If your stove is labeled and certified as EPA compliant, you may qualify for replacement with pellet stove or gas heating system only.