



## Vermont Castings and Dutchwest Models Eligible for Tax Credit

PARIS, KY (June 4, 2009)-- Recent economic stimulus legislation has included a 30% (up to \$1500) consumer tax credit on the purchase of a 75% efficient biomass burning stove. This legislation takes effect immediately and, though the qualifying guidelines were just released this week, is retroactive to any eligible stove purchased since January 1, 2009. The credit is available through 2010. Tax payers should keep in mind that this is a credit, not a deduction, on their income tax returns. Therefore the entire eligible amount is credited to their tax bill.

A manufacturer's certificate of eligibility will be available on mhsc.com and vermontcastings.com. As well, we are creating hang tags, which will be applied at the factory, for each qualifying model, so when the unit arrives to you, it will be clearly marked as an eligible product. Additional promotional items such as hanging banners and easel back counter cards will be available shortly.

The following models are eligible for the credit:

### *Vermont Castings*

- Defiant cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1945
- Encore cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 2542, 2550, 2557, 2558, 2591
- Intrepid II cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 1990, 1991, 1997, 1998, 1999
- Defiant cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models 1610, 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615
- Encore cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models 1450, 1451, 1455, 1456, 1457
- Resolute Acclaim non-catalytic wood burning stove models 2488, 2490, 2491, 2498
- Aspen cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove model 1920
- Winterwarm small wood burning insert model 2080
- Montpelier non-catalytic wood burning insert models MONTPCB, MONTPEB, MONTPBS
- Stratton wood burning fireplace model STRATTON

### *Dutchwest*

- Cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models DW2460, DW2461, DW2462
- Cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models DW2477, DW2478, DW2479
- Steel non-catalytic wood burning stove models DW1000L02, CDW244

MHSC is proud to support the use of renewable energy resources and to enable consumers to maintain ideal comfort in their homes while reaping the economic and environmental benefits of conservation. **All of the qualifying units are proudly made in the USA** and MHSC is proud to help our fellow Americans weather the economic storm by putting them to work and saving them money at tax time. This is a winning proposition for all.

