

RI WAP/Rhode Island Income Eligible Services Policy Memo

To: All RI Community Action Agencies

Re: Heating System Policy

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Effective immediately the following protocols are in effect for heating system replacement.

Replacement systems: When a Heating System is replaced the original heating system must be removed from the premises. No heating systems are to be left in place. Ensure that the contractor that installs the system is aware that they are responsible for the removal of the original system at the time of the bid. Failing to remove the original heating system will disqualify payment.

Asbestos: Asbestos is to be removed from the heating system by a qualified asbestos abatement contractor before a heating system is replaced. Asbestos will be removed from the heating system and the amount necessary to make the final connections, plus 3 feet. Asbestos contractors can be found on the state (DHS) list of contractors.

Funding: National Grid provides funding up to \$4,500.00 per heating system. HHS funds are available as well.

It is estimated that removal of original heating equipment will add \$200.00 to bid prices.

It is estimated that removal of asbestos from heating systems will cost \$300.00 to \$800.00.