



Incentives and Rebates for Energy Conservation

With 60% of your yearly electricity bill going toward heating and cooling your home it makes good sense to look at ways to save money and reduce your usage. If you're looking to replace your old central air conditioning or heating systems with ENERGY STAR qualified models, then now's the time to take advantage of these rebates.



Visit <http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/coolingsavings/> for more details.

peaksaver[®]

During those occasional hot summer days when the demand for electricity is at its highest and central air conditioners (CACs) are running at their maximum, they can strain Ontario's electricity system. You can do your part to help the province manage this peak demand by enrolling in *peaksaver*[®]. Your participating electric utility will install the necessary device (either a thermostat or switch) enabling your CAC to receive a signal that will automatically cycle it down for short periods of time. It will happen only on the hottest weekdays during the middle of the day. Chances are you will not even notice the 1° – 2°C change in your home's temperature.

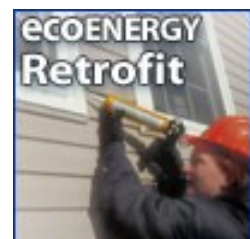
As a 'thank you' for enrolling, you will receive *\$25.

Visit <http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/peaksaver/index.php> for more details.

This program, offered by Natural Resources Canada, provides federal grants and incentives to homeowners and small and medium-sized businesses, industry and public institutions to help them invest in energy and pollution-saving upgrades.

In addition to the grants available under ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes, selected provincial, territorial and municipal entities also offer grants and incentives to homeowners who conduct energy saving upgrades.

Visit <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement.cfm?attr=0> for more details.





Chances are your home's leaking energy. A lot of energy and a lot of money. The Ontario Home Energy Savings Program will help pay for a Home Energy Audit that will find your home's energy leaks and identify renovations you can make to lower your energy bills. Replace that energy-guzzling old furnace, improve your insulation, change drafty windows and doors and complete other retrofits suggested in your audit report and you could qualify for up to \$10,000 in Ontario and federal rebates.

Visit <http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/en/energy/conservation/ohesp/> for more details.

The Green Energy Act, 2009 (GEA) was introduced to the Ontario Legislature on February 23, 2009. It includes a proposal for a new renewable energy program known as a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Program designed to further encourage the development of renewable energy supply.



Visit <http://fit.powerauthority.on.ca/> for more details.



Car Heaven is an initiative of the Clean Air Foundation, designed to reward and enable people to get their older, high-polluting cars permanently off the road.

Visit <http://www.carheaven.ca/> for more details.

Government Tax Credits

Wind, Micro Hydro-Electric & Geothermal Energy Systems Rebate

- Rebates are available for qualifying alternate energy systems or its components, or upgrades or expansions made to existing or new systems purchased on or after March 28, 2003 and on or before January 1, 2010.

Visit <http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/refund/windgeo/> for more details.



Solar Energy Systems Rebate Program

- The Solar Energy Systems Rebate returns the Retail Sales Tax (RST) paid on solar energy systems to homeowners or builders, who install the energy systems into residential premises, including multi-residential premises, or who expand or upgrade an existing solar energy system.

Visit <http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/refund/sesr/index.html> for more details.

Vehicles Powered by Alternative Fuels

- People who purchase or lease new or used vehicles licensed under the Highway Traffic Act (e.g., automobiles, buses, trucks, and vans) may qualify for a rebate of retail sales tax (RST) if the vehicles operate or are converted to operate on an alternative fuel.

Visit <http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/refund/vpaf/index.html> for more details.